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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The important intelligence was received here, late last evening, that the joint military occupancy of the Island of San Juan by the United States and British forces was terminated on Friday by the withdrawal of the latter, in accordance with the terms of the decision at Berlin under the treaty of Washington. It is highly creditable to the British Government that it acted with great promptness in this matter, having sent orders without waiting for a request from the Government to the Admiral in command of the British naval forces in that quarter to vacate the island without delay. Intelligence of the accomplishment of this fact on Friday was sent to London yesterday. Thus terminates, in the complete supremacy of the United States, a condition of affairs on this question which has been a matter of controversy for twenty-six years, and adds another substantial result to the achievements under the treaty of Washington.

THE MESSAGE.

The President yesterday finished the rough draft of his Message, and it will be considered in Cabinet on Tuesday. Reports have been sedulously put forth from this quarter to the effect that he would recommend universal amnesty. These reports have no foundation. The President regards the question of amnesty as under the control of Congress, and, as a measure of policy, as having been pretty well settled by the late elections. If the Message is not silent upon this subject, it will probably not go farther than to recommend that the remaining cases of exceptions be placed upon a basis whereby amnesty may be granted to them when they ask for it.

BRITISH CLAIMS.

A very large amount of business has been transacted in the Mixed Commission on British Claims during the past ten days, and it is estimated that at least claims of British subjects against the United States amounting to ten millions of dollars have been decided adverse to the claimants.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Hon. Worthington C. Smith, of Vermont, has taken the house corner of Twentieth and I streets for a Winter residence. Commissioner Douglass has taken Judge Knott's house, corner of Thirteenth and I streets, for a permanent residence. The family of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who have been in Europe for nearly two years past, have returned, and will occupy their fine house on Massachusetts-avenue and Fourteenth-street for the Winter.

REVENUE OF THE TREASURY.

The report of the Register of the Treasury speaks of the great drafts made upon the office for statements from its books required by the different bureaus, members of Congress, and the public generally. These statements frequently embrace the transactions of many years, sometimes running back even to the formation of the Government. The Register recommends, in view of the near approach of the centennial anniversary, that a classified statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government, showing the amount expended in each year, under each head of appropriation, arranged in tabular form from the inception of the Government, embracing a period of a hundred years, be prepared and published. The report says: "Such a document would be of incalculable value, as a complete and accurate record of the fiscal transactions of the Government, as well as a statistical work of rare value." A form for the arrangement of the work is suggested and discussed at considerable length. In connection with this work, the Register recommends the formation of a division of reports and statements in his office, of which the duties would be the compilation of the document, the furnishing of statistical information for the estimates of appropriations, and the compilation of statements required by the Departments and Congress. The amount of bonds issued during the fiscal year was as follows: Original issue, $132,455,700; coupon bonds converted into registered, $29,310,100; transfers, $136,476,150; total, $298,241,950. The total number of coupon and registered bonds issued during the year was 176,715. The amount of bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad companies was a portion of actual redemptions during the year, as the redeemed bonds pass through the hands of the accounting officers before reaching the office of the Register. About $60,000,000 of coupon bonds have been received, cancelled, and destroyed, and returned to the Burning Committee. The vouchers account shows that there has been received from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving 31,708 sheets of registered bonds, amounting to $60,000,000, and 200,000 sheets of coupon bonds of the United States, amounting to $100,000,000, of which there has been $60,000,000 still on hand, $21,000,000 is stamped and sealed ready for delivery. The payment of the interest on the funded loan of 1881, by coin check, meets with general approval.

The report of the Tonnage Division shows that the tonnage employed in foreign trade has decreased 206,000 tons, and the tonnage employed in the home trade has increased 168,000 tons, making a total increase in the tonnage of the country of 162,139 tons. The comparison of the various classes of vessels is as follows:

	1871.		1872.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sailing vessels	12,386	2,096,148	12,386	2,096,976
Steam vessels	3,561	1,467,422	3,733	1,511,552
Barges	1,674	220,941	1,621	204,105
Canal boats	7,811	548,677	8,008	574,715
Total vessels	25,434	4,333,187	25,748	4,387,348

This shows an increase in the number of vessels of each class, as well as in the aggregate. The proportion of our tonnage of the country employed in foreign trade, is fifty per centum. The increase in the aggregate tonnage of sailing vessels during the fiscal year ending with 1871 was 155,199 tons, is made up as follows: The sailing tonnage has increased 29,220; the steam tonnage, 27,918 tons; the barge tonnage, 16,760 tons; and the canal tonnage, 26,541 tons.

The amount of tonnage built during the year ended June 30, 1872, was 64,174 tons less than during the preceding year. The number of vessels built was smaller by 116. The number of vessels of all kinds and the amount of tonnage of each class, with the exception of canal-boats, are less than in 1871. The canal-boat tonnage is greater, by 19 boats, 4,038 tons.

The following statement exhibits the amount of tonnage built within the several grand divisions of the country during the past two years:

	1871.		1872.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Atlantic and Gulf coasts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific coast	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Lakes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western rivers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The interest of the coastwise trade during the year is the same as during the preceding year, but the tonnage is less. The tonnage of steam vessels built in the United States from 1869 to 1872 is: Sailing vessels—1869, tons, 1,089,[illegible]; 1870, [illegible] tons; 1871, 2,097 tons; 1872, [illegible]. Steam vessels—1869, 3,501 tons; 1870, 3,[illegible]; 1871, 1,[illegible]; 1872, [illegible] tons. Of the iron vessels built during the last year, one, a propeller of 1,500 tons, built at New-York, was designed for foreign trade, and one iron steamer was built at Wilmington, Del., designed for Brazil; the remainder were for home trade.

The tonnage employed in the cod and mackerel fisheries has increased somewhat for the past three years, the percentage of the tonnage in these fisheries belonging to each State is as follows: Massachusetts, seventy-two per cent; Maine, ninety-seven and five-tenths; Connecticut, four and five-tenths; New-Hampshire, three and five-tenths; New-York, one and nine-tenths; Rhode Island, nine-tenths. The amount of tonnage employed in the whale fisheries continues to decline. The whole amount on the 30th day of June, 1872, was 217, vessels—51,608 tons—a decrease since 1871 of 22 vessels—9,861 tons. Eighty-five per cent of the tonnage employed in the whale fisheries hails from New-Bedford, Mass.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WHAT SHALL DETERMINE THE TENURE OF OFFICE HEREAFTER.

A new edition of the rules and regulations for the improvement of the civil service, for application in New-York, has just been issued. Several members of Congress and other politicians, who are opposed to the civil service policy, have been referred to the Executive order issued last April, in which President Grant says: "While the rights of all persons in official positions to take part in politics is acknowledged, and the elective franchise is regarded as a high trust to be discharged by all entitled to its exercise, whether in the employment of the Government or in private life, honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office."

COTTON CLAIMS.

The Court of Claims is now engaged on the remaining unadjusted cotton claims filed within two years after the declaration of peace. Since the passage of the proviso referring to the Secretary of the Treasury all claims for cotton seized after that date, the proceeds of the sale of which have been paid into the Treasury, 1,300 claims have been filed with the Secretary. The number is so large that he cannot possibly attend to them with the particularity they require, hence there is no doubt that Congress will either provide they be remitted to the Court of Claims, or that they be examined and settled by a special commission.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior will be a long document, devoted almost exclusively to summarizing the year's work of the various branches of public service under his charge, such as land, pension, patent, and Indian matters. The successful working of the present Indian policy will be set forth, and no recommendation of change will be made in regard to it.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The estimates of appropriations for the next fiscal year are now completed. These for the Navy Department are smaller than last year; as are also those of the Indian Bureau, which we need only a quarter to a half million dollars. But there is a slight increase of money in the Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Appropriation bill rendered necessary by the increase in the number of members of the House of Representatives under the new apportionment, and with the enlargement of the number of cadet appointments in the military and naval academies. All things considered, the aggregate of the appropriations will be the same as heretofore. The Committee on Appropriations are disposed to keep all of them within the estimates.

TENNESSEE.

Banquet to the Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—A splendid banquet was given here last night in honor of Judge Geo. W. Emery, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, in consideration of his efficient and laborious services in the recent national canvass. It was in every particular an occasion of good feeling, and was heartily participated in by gentlemen not members of the Republican Party, who unreservedly accept the political situation. Judge H. H. Harrison, Republican Congressman elect, presided, and opened the entertainment with an eloquent speech, and was followed by Gen. G. Maney, late of the Confederate Army; Gov. Sam. Bard, Frank T. Reid, Col. Wm. F. Prosser, Col. D. W. Peabody, Capt. John Buhm, Albert Roberts, and George E. Purvis, of the *Banner*, Capt. E. E. Winters, and others. The health of the President was proposed by Gov. Bard, and cordially responded to by all present.

MISSOURI.

Official Vote for the State Ticket—Democratic Majority 35,300.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—The official vote for Governor and State officers of this State is as follows: For Governor—Woodson, 159,714; Henderson, 121,371; Woodson's majority, 38,343. For Lieutenant-Governor—Johnson, 157,710; Stover, 120,446; Johnson's majority, 36,894. For Secretary of State—Weigel, 156,743; Verde, 11,864; Weigel's majority, 89,879. For Auditor—Clarke, 156,376; O'Conor, 121,706; Clarke's majority, 34,670. For Treasurer—Salmon, 157,254; Draper, 124,103; Salmon's majority, 37,151. For Attorney-General—Ewing, 157,161; Chandler, 13,204; Ewing's majority, 37,957. For Register of Lands—Salmon, 156,848; Hitchcy, 119,615; Salmon's majority, 37,233. The vote for President is not yet counted.

LOUISIANA.

An Honest Count Secured—The Republican State Ticket Elected by Nearly 12,000 Majority—Gen. Grant Carries the State by About the Same Vote—The Legislature also Strongly Republican.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The only acting Returning Board, consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Horton, Hawkins, and Longstreet, have since their appointment been examining the election returns from all the parishes in this State, and, as a result, find that W. P. Kellogg, for Governor, has a majority of 12,761. This also elects the whole Republican State ticket.

The Republican Presidential electoral majority is about the same as that of Mr. Kellogg's.

There is also a handsome working majority of Republican Representatives elected to both Houses.

So much for an honest count, which I have claimed would bring Louisiana out on the right side. The case of Kellogg *vs.* Warmoth et al. will be up before the United States Circuit Court on Monday.

Statement of the Situation from Warmoth's Point of View—How He Proposed to Make a Democratic Majority.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The following is a view, from a State semi-official standpoint, of the political situation here. Under the old Election law, all returns were sent to the Governor. Before the Federal Court issued an injunction restraining the State Returning Boards of which Gov. Warmoth is President, election returns from nearly all of the parishes had been canvassed, showing the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by from 1,000 to 10,000, with the Democratic Congressmen elected except in the Third and Fifth Districts, Darrall and Mossy, Republicans, being re-elected, and the Legislature standing: In the House, 13 Democrats to 38 Republicans, and in the Senate, 31 Democrats to 15 Republicans.

The "Custom-house" Returning Board are enjoined by the Eighth District Court, consequently they cannot act. Moreover, no official returns whatever have been delivered to them by the State authorities, who are in possession of the ballots. The Governor's Returning Board is enjoined by the Federal Court. If any returning board exists under the law it is restrained by the Courts from action, as it is claimed no returning board exists in consequence of the signing and promulgating of the new law which supersedes the old one.

The Justices and other officers recently elected, and who have been commissioned by the Governor, going under the new Election law, are declared illegal by the Supreme Court of this State.

CENTRAL PARK.

Plain Talk About New-York's Great Pleasure-Ground.

The Original Plans of Its Projectors.

How They Have Been Marred by the Ring Masters.

Cogent Reasons for the Removal of its Management from Municipal Control—Speedy Action by the Legislature Demanded.

Some of the facts stated in the following article have heretofore been given to the public. They were published in this editorial columns of the TIMES during the anti-Ring campaign of 1871, when it was shown that from the moment the Tammany gang obtained control of Central Park, they began to spoil and to plunder it. These exposures were made at that time, with others of a more flagrant character, for a given end; and with its attainment, viz., the overthrow of the Ring, they doubtless faded from public recollection. In republishing something of what was then given in connection with the work which is now in progress in the Park, it is desired to bring home to the mind of every one the importance of taking the management of this beautiful piece of public property from the uncertainties and vicissitudes of local politics, and placing it where it was originally lodged—in the care of a department responsible directly to the State, and superior to the influences of annual elections.

THE ORIGINAL DESIGN OF THE PARK.

The original design of Central Park was selected from thirty-one plans submitted in competition. It was designated the "Greensward" plan, from the numerous open spaces of turf and meadow it provided for, and which the nature of the ground on which the Park was to be laid out, made especially desirable. The first annual report of the engineers in charge of the work was made in January, 1857; and the work had then been going on for nearly a year. The Commission in charge of it was created by special act of the Legislature, and down to the year 1870 Central Park continued to be a State, not a Municipal institution. During this time all the work done on it had been in accordance with the original plans of the designers, and under their superintendence. A few objects had been accepted as practicable to be associated with the main scheme, suitable provisions for which remained to be established, but the primary construction of the Park, in its essential elements, was complete, and the public enjoyed such use of it as could be had of any park as new as it was, and with several parts necessarily yet raw and blotchy. Looking over the original plans, we see that the object aimed at by the designers was to provide a place of retirement and recreation as far removed from the usual sights and sounds of City life as the situation and nature of the ground permitted. It was intended that when the visitor entered Central Park, though he had but five minutes before left crowded and dusty streets, noisy with the traffic of a great City, he should be at once removed from the influence of these associations; that nothing should meet the eye but objects tending to excite peaceful and agreeable emotions, and especially that the sight of the countless houses, and even less agreeable structures, which might be expected to grow up on its outskirts, should be excluded from the range of vision.

WORK OF THE LANDSCAPE-GARDENER.

To do this was the province of the landscape gardener. It was attained, so far as the plans went, by introducing in the open spaces on the margin of the Park, agreeable and irregular clumps of wood, with indefinable limits, which allowed the imagination to indulge in speculation as to what might be beyond. The meadows in the Park were fringed in the same manner, and, wherever an extended view could be secured, the eye was permitted to range over natural objects, so disposed as to convey an impression of the unlimited extent of the landscape. The architectural structures of the Park were planned in strict subordination to this design. They were not allowed to interpose any abrupt or prominent lines, which should break the continuity of the main features of the landscape; and, while all probable wants of recreation, pleasure, or convenience of the visitors were considered and provided for, they were done so, each in its proper place, and as part of the whole. In fact, it may be said that every feature of the Park, from the main entrance to the extreme outlet, bore its proper relation to every other in it, and formed an element of an united and comprehensive design.

PROGRESS OF THE PARK DOWN TO 1870.

A work so vast as Central Park could not, of course, be completed in fourteen years. Plantations of trees in it will require thirty years' growth before they can serve the purposes for which they are intended; even the purely architectural objects could not all be finished in the time. The work was carried on by the Commissioners gradually, and whatever they did was done in the best and most thorough style, and the expenditures were carefully, though liberally, made. The whole cost of the work of bringing the Park from a barren and rocky wilderness to what it was in 1870, was $5,000,000. In that year, what is now known as the Ring charter passed the Legislature. This took Central Park from the State, and vested its management in what is called the Department of Parks. This Department, as a Municipal institution, has charge not only of Central Park, but of all the small parks in this City, (which previously had been under the control of the Municipality,) and it has charge also of the mapping and laying out of all the City and part of Westchester County, lying north of Fifty-seventh-street, which had been placed by the Legislature in the hands of the old Park Commissioners.

WHAT THE RING MANAGEMENT DID FOR THE PARK.

With the passing of the charter came a new state of affairs in the government of the Park. The Commission was reorganized; Controller Green was placed in such a position that, though still holding his former title, his previously extensive powers were neutralized, and Peter B. Sweeny, Tom Fields, and Judge Hilton were made Commissioners. The first work of the new management was to raise the salaries of a number of the employes, create new offices, send in a swarm of political favorites who appeared at the scene of their duties only on pay-day, and to reduce the hours of the Park workmen from ten to eight. The prices of all material supplied to the Park immediately rose in price. The General Superintendent of the Park did not please the Commissioners. He had been brought up under the old régime, and being a person not afraid to express his convictions, he stated, doubtless with characteristic vigor, his displeasure at the turn things were taking. He was quietly shelved, and a supple individual named Crane was put in his place.

A MASTER-SPIRIT FOR MISCHIEF.

With the way thus smoothed, the new Commissioners went to work. The master-spirit for mischief appears to have been Judge Hilton. No one ever suspected Hon. Mr. Fields of aesthetic tastes, and it does not appear that he ever entered the Park. But his remissness was amply compensated by the activity of his colleagues. It was the practice of Mr. Sweeny and the Judge to make periodical visits to the Park, accompanied by gangs of surveyors, &c., and to make out opportunities for "improvements." To his credit of Mr. Sweeny he is stated, he never or rarely assented to be made without consulting the expert, but Judge Hilton was refractory to such remonstrances. In his search for "improvements" he personally went over the Park, and his old hunting-ground, and all the remonstrances of architects or engineers failed to alter his fiat when once given, though invariably given without a moment's consideration.

JUDGE HILTON'S IDEAS OF ART.

A couple of the "improvements" so effected deserve special mention. Visitors to Mount St. Vincent have probably noticed in the garden attached to the house the statue of Eve at the Fountain, which was presented to the Park by Manuel O. Roberts. Judge Hilton observed it when on one of his usual excursions. Probably it occurred to him that Eve would look better if in marble. Unlucky the artist had chosen bronze as his material. Most people would think there was nothing to be done, under these circumstances, but to let the statue alone. Not so Judge Hilton. He ordered Mr. Innis, the sculptor, to give it a coat of white paint! Mr. Innis protested, and the Judge, much incensed at so daring an act, had the statue removed to the Arsenal, and incredibly absurd as it may appear, he actually caused one of the workmen to daub it over, as ordered. As the Arsenal too statue remained till last Spring, when it was restored to its old place, and the paint cleaned off; though the surface of the bronze was not improved, as may be surmised, by the double process. The other "improvement" was to have the skeleton of the fir-backed whale, presented by Mr. Peter Cooper to the Park in 1871, painted white. To clean this is impossible, and the bones now look like imitation plaster casts.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RING COMMISSION.

At the end of the year, the new management presented its report for 1871. It was very elaborately and expensively prepared, and was largely devoted to criticism of the work of the former architects and designers of the Park. A more profound ignorance of the purpose and design of the Park than this report displayed would be difficult to conceive. Its appearance called forth an emphatic protest from Messrs. Olmstead and Vaux, the landscape architects, and they concluded their relations with the Department of Parks. These gentlemen had been nominally retained in their position by the Ring Commissioners, but they had been altogether ignored in regard to the work done on the Park, and only learned of changes made in it through the newspapers. One part of the report to which they subsequently replied is as follows:

"The remaining progress was the Dairy-house, adjacent to the transverse road at Sixty-third-street, in a very inappropriate location. It is hidden from direct view in a difficult of access, and the only place from which it can be seen drive, so that the criticism is often popularly made that a dairy building, intended for general use of persons frequenting the Park, has been placed as much as possible out of sight and reach. Of course, it was necessary to complete it according to the original plans, because it had progressed too far for alteration. It has been finished in accordance with the plans of the architect who conceived it. It may not, however, be uninteresting to know that this inconsiderable building has cost about $80,000—nearly all of it expended before this Department took office."

The dairy-building in question, of the Park, of which this Dairy-house was part, shows that the Ring Commissioners were densely ignorant of the simplest elements considered in its construction. They considered the Dairy as it seems they did every building in the Park, as an item by itself; forgetting that it was but part of a portion of the Park set apart for children and their mothers. A cool and secluded nook was provided, covered with trellised vines, with rustic seats and tables beneath, some swings and other amusements near by, and an dairy-house, as stated, was intended to afford a place where pure milk could be obtained by the thirsty little ones. The objects furthest from the minds of the designers was to attract the general crowd to this place; but this appears to have been the first thing the Ring people set out to do. They made gaps in the plantations intended to hide it from view, straightened the walks to it, trained the coppices around it, turned the cow-stable into a paint-shop, brought the drive-way near it, and turned the dairy into an eating-house. It would take more space than can be afforded to enumerate in detail the many changes which were made under the Ring, and the others and more serious ones they proposed to effect. Happily these were cut short by circumstances over which they had no control.

THE TAMMANY RING SNARRED.

At the end of eighteen months from the passing of the charter and the meaning of the new management, the Tammany Ring was smashed. Mr. Sweeny resigned, and Judge Hilton followed his example. Hon. Tom Fields appears to have been constitutional in his resigning anything he has once laid hands on; he is still a Park Commissioner, but he never interfered in the management, and has since withdrawn to some retreat more secluded than any the Park afforded in its shadiest recesses. Mr. Henry G. Stebbins again became President of the Commission, the supple Crane was removed from the office of Superintendent, (not without giving considerable trouble,) and the former Superintendent, Mr. Ryan, was requested to resume his place.

THE "IMPROVEMENTS" EFFECTED BY THE RING.

Mr. Stebbins requested Messrs. Olmsted and Vaux to report on the condition of the Park. They found that a hideous structure, intended for a "sheepfold," had been built on a shrub overhanging the original design from the principal meadow view from the north part of the Mall was designed to become dim under large trees, which were also to hide the buildings on Eighth-avenue, a short distance beyond. This structure has cost over $70,000. It was totally unfit for the purpose for which it had been built; the arrangements for ventilation were so placed that a continuous draught of air must have blown on the sheep in it; it was inconvenient of access, and could only be reached by traversing the greensward. A "cottage" had been built a little north of it, between two branches of the Riddle Road, and which must be crossed on the surface (an extremely specially avoided wherever practicable with the Park roads) by every one visiting it. At the Belvedere a wooden structure had been placed on a wall and supports which too weak to bear it, and which it has been ascertained that they will have to be rebuilt. On the meadow just south of Mount St. Vincent, a "deer-house" was in process of erection, which would completely shut out the view from the north; a view, it should be stated, which had only been secured when the Park was laid out at the cost of blasting out much interesting rock. At the part of the Park near Sixty-eighth-street and Eighth-avenue, the foundation of the Paleontological Museum, laid at a cost of nearly $50,000, had been covered in with earth, and the mounts of extinct animals constructed by Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins had been, with brutal vandalism, been deliberately broken in pieces. The fragments were buried near Mount Vincent, and some of them were dug up by Mr. Hawkins, with what feelings may be imagined, last Spring. The undergrowth and shrubbery which had been purposely left in the wild part of the northern end of the Park had been rooted out, and the trees trimmed till some of them looked like telegraph poles. Other trees had been planted along lines and in situations where it was never intended any should grow, and some of the arabways which wild vines had been trained over, were cut down, to the great sorrow apparance, and been altered to bring them as much as possible into prominence, and the creepers had been entirely cleared off. Other alterations had everywhere been made to give, what the original design specially intended to avoid, an "uninteresting view" to residents of houses around the Park. It will not seem surprise that in the report of Messrs. Olmsted and Vaux these vandalisms are referred to in a tone of indignation. Had the Park remained in the hands of the Ring for another two years, say the present officers, it would have been irreparably ruined.

THE COST OF THESE "IMPROVEMENTS."

There remains but one more point to be considered in connection with the work of the Ring—its cost. The old Park management expended, in bringing the Park from a wilderness to beauty, in twenty-four months, $5,000,000; the Ring management in eighteen months spent $2,250,000. The expenditures previous to 1870 were $426,571 43 yearly; under the Ring they were at the rate of $1,500,000 yearly. At this rate they would have spent in fourteen years $21,000,000.

CONVINCING PROOF.

Surely enough has been stated to convince any one that whatever the Tammany Ring touched it plundered and spoiled. Yet of the men composing it an idea is current that they intended to beautify New-York till it should become one of the finest cities in the world. In truth, methods ideas are not evolved from such elements as the Ring was composed of, and the most cursory examination of their work will show it. They appropriated the work of better men, altered it according to their own notions, and then called on the public to admire the vast improvements they had made in the City. A conspicuous instance of this is seen in the Boulevards at the north end of the island, of which we shall have something to say at another time, in connection with the works now in progress in the parks.

Amusements—Announcements for This Evening.

"Linda Di Chamounix" is to be sung at the Academy of Music this evening. "Lucrezia Borgia" is to be represented in German at the Terrace Garden Theatre. At the Grand Opera-house, the first performance of "Round the Clock" will take place. At Wood's Museum, Mr. Johnny Thompson is to appear in the "Thinking Dutchman." Kelly & Leon's Minstrel Troupe will perform throughout this week in Broadway, opposite the New-York Hotel.

IN TROUBLE.

Trials and Tribulations of the Cornered Sharpers.

Methods to be Resorted to for Escape from the Tolls.

The Humors of the Late Wall-Street Flurry.

Groans of the Wounded—H. N. Smith Don't Like the Situation any More than Drew—A Number of Other Worthies in the Same Boat.

There was a large attendance of parties interested in Chicago and North-western stock, last night, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and great anxiety prevailed regarding the probable course of the "Corner Clique." It was generally thought that some action would be taken by the "cornered" parties today in the legal procedure, in spite of the penalties for such action imposed by the Stock Exchange. It was reported that H. N. Smith, Orlando W. Joslyn, Judge Vanderpool, and President Tracy, of the Chicago and Northwestern road, were in consultation on Saturday night, in the room of Judge Porter, at the Hoffman House, until a late hour, and that some such course of action had been decided upon. It was also stated that papers were drawn up restraining the Stock Exchange from dealings in "Chicago and North-western," on the ground that a conspiracy had been entered into by Jay Gould, Horace F. Clark, Augustus Schell, and others to defraud and rob Smith, Drew, and the other cornered parties. This story gained considerable currency, as it seems to be generally believed that Smith is in a desperate position, and will not hesitate at any course which will stave off his day of settlement and prevent his utter ruin. It was said that when the rupture first occurred between Gould and Smith, the latter remarked that before a year elapsed he would impoverish Gould so that he would perambulate the streets of New-York with a hand-organ and monkey.

A pen and ink sketch based on this story, and made in imitation of Nast's drawing of the Professor, was in busy circulation last night, and caused much amusement. Gould was represented as grinding an organ labeled "Northwestern," and to which Smith was attached in the guise of a monkey.

A rumor also found credence to the effect that the "short" interest had in contemplation the issue of a large quantity of new stock of the Chicago and North-western Road, and that arrangements were being entered into with President Tracy at their conference preliminary to such a measure. Still another rumor prevailed that the Stock Exchange proposed to hold a meeting today, and refuse to recognize any dealing in North-western at a price exceeding 90. All of these rumors were freely circulated, and found as many believers as opponents. The general opinion, however, was that no one could speak by authority; consequently, that the proceedings today will depend entirely on circumstances. There were no dealings in the stock yesterday, although it was reported that some settlement had been consummated between the victims and their spoilers. No settlements were reported on the part of Daniel Drew and Henry M. Smith. There was but little sympathy expressed for the misfortunes of the latter individuals, it being generally considered that they are getting their just deserts. Smith & Drew also lost heavily on Erie in their late efforts to "bull" that stock, as they were compelled to unload at prices less than they paid for it, to obtain money to cover their shorts in "North-western."

It is said that the next move in Erie will be the commencement of a suit against Mr. Drew by the road for $6,000,000, which, it is alleged, he took in 1866, from the Company while he was Treasurer. Commodore Vanderbilt at that time was endeavoring to secure the control of the Erie Road, and, in furtherance of his purpose, had purchased a large portion of the capital stock. The price, of course, advanced rapidly. Drew was largely short of the stock, and the day of delivery was at hand. It seemed almost certain that he was largely involved. Using his position as Treasurer, however, to extricate himself from his dilemma, he issued 50,000 shares of new stock, covered his shorts, and saddled a heavy loss upon Vanderbilt, who stood up bravely under it, and bought every share of stock offered. Drew fled to New-Jersey, when Vanderbilt invoked the aid of the law, and carried over the money received for the stock. When he returned, it is alleged, he divided the spoils in some manner with Fisk and Gould, so that the road only received a portion. The suit will be brought to compel Mr. Drew to account for the money.

A TIMES reporter called upon Mr. Peter B. Watson, President of the Erie Company, last night, and asked him if there was any truth in the story. Mr. Watson replied that his principle in this Erie war for the recovery of stolen money was to do one thing at a time, and to catch the biggest rascals first. Jay Gould, he was satisfied, had taken the largest amount, and he meant him to start upon. Mr. Drew, he had been told, was also heavily indebted to the Company in connection with the issue of 50,000 shares. Mr. Watson said he should complete the examination of the books of the Company, and if he discovered instances of fraud, as seemed probable at present, he should sue Mr. Drew. He would sue any one who had obtained Erie money wrongfully and refused to give it back.

Mr. Drew was also interrogated upon the subject, when he denied that he owed the Erie Road any money, and said that he had obtained a release in full from the Company; that he paid the proceeds of the sale of the 50,000 shares into the Erie Treasury, and was never guilty of appropriating a single copper to his own use.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen in the North-west, and over Western Wisconsin and Indiana, with north-westerly winds and cloudy weather; it has fallen on all the lakes, with prevailing south-westerly winds and threatening weather, extending to the Ohio Valley; in the Gulf and South-Atlantic States, south-easterly winds, high barometer, and clear weather prevail; in New-England and the Middle States, southerly winds and clear weather, with falling barometer, prevail.

PROBABILITIES.

For the North-west, the Upper Mississippi Valley and western lakes, and thence to the Ohio Valley, westerly and north-westerly winds and occasional snow; rising barometer and clearing weather; for the Gulf and South-Atlantic States, south-easterly to south-westerly winds, and falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, with increasing cloudiness and rain, on the Gulf. On the lower lakes, brisk, south-westerly to north-westerly winds, and threatening weather, followed by fair weather in the evening in the Middle States and New-England, south-westerly winds, cloudy weather, with falling barometer and rain.

Warning signals have been ordered for Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Dubuque.

City Meteorological Diagram.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as ascertained by the thermometer at Buchholz's drug-store, No. 5 Park-row: 6 A. M., 30°; 9 A. M., 30°; 12 M., [illegible]; 3 P. M., [illegible]; 6 P. M., [illegible]; 9 P. M., [illegible]; 12 M., 42°. Average temperature yesterday, [illegible].

REAR-ADMIRAL WORDEN.

Story of the Fight of a Gallant Officer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANNAPOLIS, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1872.

Today, the Santee, at the Naval Academy, fired thirteen guns in honor of the promotion of Commodore John Lorimer Worden to a Rear-Admiral. Admiral Worden was born at Westchester, N. Y., March 13, 1818. He entered the navy as a midshipman, Jan. 10, 1834, and served in the sloop-of-war Erie, in the Brazilian squadron, from June 30, of that year, till Sept. 30, 1837, and on the sloop-of-war Cyane, in the Mediterranean squadron, from May 1, 1838, until Dec. 22, 1839, and at the Naval School, Philadelphia, from Dec. 22, 1839, until July 30, 1840. The 16th of July, 1840, he was promoted to a passed midshipman. He served on board the store-ship Relief, in the Pacific squadron from Oct. 13, 1840, until Sept. 4, 1842, when he was transferred to the sloop-of-war Dale; detached from her Oct. 23, 1843, he was ordered to the Naval Observatory, Washington, April 9, 1844, and detached May 28, 1846. After twelve years' service Passed Midshipman Worden received two promotions almost together. In 1846, he was made a Master, and also a Lieutenant; and that he remained until the war broke out. In the meantime, he had had about twelve years duty out of fifteen, serving three times as the Naval Observatory.

April the 6th Lieut. Worden reported at Washington, under orders for special duty connected with the discipline and efficiency of the naval service; but finding that ships were being rapidly fitted out in consequence of the secession movement, he asked to be relieved from that duty, and applied for service afloat. The next day, the 7th, at daylight, he was sent to Pensacola, Fla., with dispatches for the commanding officer off that port. He traveled by rail. Fearing an immediate outbreak of hostilities, Lieut. Worden committed his dispatches to memory and then destroyed them. He reached Pensacola near midnight on the 10th. A heavy gale blowing the next day, he did not succeed in communicating with the squadron until the 12th at noon. The dispatches were that Fort Pickens should be reinforced. One hour afterward the order was executed, and Fort Pickens remained in the hands of the Government throughout the war. At 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th, Lieut. Worden left Pensacola for Montgomery, Ala. On the next day, about 4 o'clock P. M., in his uniform, he was arrested at the first railroad station south of Montgomery, and then carried to the latter place, and was there confined in jail as a prisoner of war. On the 18th of November he was finally exchanged.

He was at the Naval Rendezvous on the 14th of January, 1862, when the command of the untried naval experiment—the iron-clad Monitor—was tendered him. After a hasty examination he accepted the command; fought the Merrimac in James River March 9, 1862, and was removed from her in consequence of the wound received at that time. His face still bears the marks of powder. He was taken to Washington. The Cabinet was in session when President Lincoln was informed he was in the city. Mr. Lincoln instantly arose, and remarked: "Excuse me, gentlemen, I must see this fellow." Lieut. Worden lay on a sofa, his eyes bandaged, his face bloody and swollen, when the President was announced. "Mr. President," said Lieut. Worden, "you do me great honor by this visit." "No, sir," replied Mr. Lincoln, with streaming cheeks, "I am the one who is honored in this interview."

Lieut. Worden was promoted to a Commander July 16, 1862. He assisted in the construction of iron-clad for about two months, when he took command of the Montauk, April 6, 1863. In her he attacked Fort McAllister, on the Ogeechee River, on Jan. 27 and Feb. 1, 1863. On the 28th of February, he destroyed the Confederate privateer Nashville, under the guns of the above fort. He participated with the Montauk in the attack made by the iron-clad fleet, under the command of Admiral Dupont, upon the defenses of Charleston, S. C., on April 7, 1863. On the 30 of February, 1863, he was promoted to a Captaincy. He was again on duty superintending the construction of iron-clads, from April 23, 1863, to March 3, 1865; after several other duties he was promoted to the grade of Commodore, May 27, 1868. Dec. 1, 1869, he was ordered to the Naval Academy, where he now remains as Superintendent. On the 19th of November, 1872, exactly eleven years after he was exchanged, Lieut. Worden was made a Rear-Admiral in the United States Navy.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

A Freight-Train Runs Into a Gravel-Train on Nova Scotia—Two Men Killed.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 24.—A special dispatch to the *Daily Whig & Courier*, from St. John, N. B., states that Angus Murray, engineer, and John Shehan, fireman of a freight-train on the European and North American Railroad, were instantly killed on Saturday by running into a gravel-train. They were running from McAdam to St. John at the time, and were about eight miles from the latter place. The gravel-train had been loading and was just backing down the track, when the freight-train dashed around a curve ahead of time and plunged into the engine of the other train, throwing both engines from the track and nearly demolishing them. The men were horribly mangled. Only one other employe was injured, and he not slightly.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Boats are moving on the canal at Utica without obstruction.

Since the 11th of May there have been 927 deaths from small-pox in St. Louis.

There has been a suicide or attempted suicide in San Francisco every day for a week.

George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, are the guests of President Grant.

Edward Harris, a prominent manufacturer and business man of Woonsocket, R. I., died Yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Etter, Carmany & Lipla's sawmill, at Middletown, Penn., was burned on Saturday night. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $7,000.

The contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the fire, received by the Treasurer of the fund in Boston, amount to $140,005 23.

Father Burke delivered a lecture at the Boston Theatre last evening, on "The Future of the Irish Race in America," for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire.

Maggie Kenney, who was addicted to liquor, committed suicide in San Francisco, yesterday, by taking strychnine, and W. H. Trainer shot and mortally killed himself.

Williams J. Wiggins, a popular comedian attached to De Bar's Opera-house, St. Louis, died on Saturday of small-pox. He was formerly from Indiana.

Barney Woods, sentenced to death for the murder of Mr.

END OF A TRAGEDY.

A Plot with American Actors—A Love Story and its Result—Attempted Murder and Suicide—The Trial—Banishment the Penalty of Accusation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ZURICH, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1872.

A tragedy, in which American names find a painfully prominent place, has just ended in a manner which threatens to clark the whole into a farce, and causes many that complaints about the inefficiency of justice in our day are not limited to the United States. The story arose from the following startling circumstances: A wealthy widow from the State of New-York went with her oldest daughter, Nelly, to Europe, for the sake of cultivating her aesthetics, as she said; in the hope of catching a rich and noble husband for her, as enemies and envious friends were disposed to suspect. The two ladies went from this city, where the wealth of the mother and the beauty of the daughter had not been put under a bushel, but fully displayed and fully admired in a neighboring village, called Fluntsenc. Among the many young men who knew how to appreciate Miss Nelly's natural and financial attractions, a clever young Pole, Sigismund Glattstern, soon made himself remarked by the assiduity of his devotions, and, it must be added, by the eccentricity of his conduct. He was only nineteen years old, but had already spent two years as a student of medicine in Vienna, and had recently come to Zurich, to attend lectures there in the pleasant society of the fifty or sixty lady pupils who nearly fill the rooms of their favorite University. It seems that the gallantry of his nation shone brilliantly in the young Adonis, and that the fervor of his race—he is a Jew—lent additional charms to his attentions. For Miss Nelly soon left no doubt on the minds of her friends that she preferred the pale, romantic Pole to all other admirers. For a time all went on well; the young couple exchanged vows, gazed at the Alps and the stars, and built countless castles in the air. Not so the mother. Whether she objected to the absence of wealth or to the race of her daughter's lover does not appear clearly, but when her two other daughters, Elsa and May, reached her from home, she moved with her whole family back to Zurich, and took rooms in one of the best hotels there. At the same time she peremptorily prohibited any further intercourse, directly or by letter, with the young student of medicine, but when these measures shared the common fate of all such threats, she yielded at last so far as to promise that, if M. Glattstern should abstain for a whole year from seeing his beloved, and should in the mean time secure an independent position, she would then no longer object to their marriage. To facilitate this plan she left the city once more and established herself with her family in Gersau, a lovely village on the banks of the beautiful Lake of Lucerne. But once more her purpose was defeated. The ardent lover found his way to the place; he won the heart of sweet May, who was only twelve years old, and paying the usual fate of her sister, consented to act as messenger, and new vows were exchanged between the lovers, and new plans were formed for a speedy union. Soon, however, the secret interviews were discovered, the mother was justly indignant at being thus deceived, and the student was forced to return to Zurich.

What happened during the next few weeks does not appear very clearly. It only seems that the charms of Miss Nelly attracted more and more admirers, and that her gentle heart was unable to resist them all with the cruelty which her betrothed would have desired. She was fond of admiration, as what pretty girl is not, and, without for one moment forgetting what was due to herself and to her devoted mother, she did not discourage too severely the ardent glances and tender appeals of the young men who visited the family. Among those who showed their admiration most openly and pointedly were two brothers Comfort, also from New-York, and a young student by the name of Bird, and with these three admirers and her sister, Elisa, she was one fine day in August walking in the country, when the terrible catastrophe occurred.

It appears from the evidence in the trial which has just been concluded, (Oct. 18,) that the younger sister, walking with Mr. Bird and the elder Comfort, kept some distance in advance, till Miss Nelly and the younger Comfort, who accompanied her, entirely lost sight of the trio. Just then the unlucky Pole suddenly appeared in the path, confronting the couple, and demanding a private interview with his lady-love. Mr. Comfort objected in civil, though firm terms, but the unfortunate girl, moved by a tender regard for the young man, or, perhaps, wishing to avoid a scene, consented. Her companion, thereupon, discreetly left the two, and went in the directly in which the other members of the party had disappeared. With a heavy heart, and many misgivings in his mind, he pursued his solitary way, when suddenly, about twenty minutes after he had left the lovers, two shots are heard. He hastens back, full of vague apprehensions, and, to his horror, finds the young lady lying on the ground and bleeding profusely, and by her side the student, also weltering in his blood. Overcome either by the fearful sight, or, as was insinuated during the trial, by a profound respect for the revolver in Mr. Glattstern's hands, he does not venture near the two victims, but runs toward some peasants who are working in the fields, and asks them for help. When they approach to raise the two sufferers, the Pole exclaims: "Give the lady water; you may still save her!" They bring her water, and then place wet handkerchiefs over the man's eyes, as he complains that they hurt him fearfully. Finally they carry him to the hospital in town and the poor girl to her mother's house. A distinguished surgeon, Prof. Rose, is immediately dispatched from Zurich, and his diagnosis results in the discovery that a ball has entered her face below the right eye, but cannot be found, and has probably been spit out with the blood. The left half of the face, the tongue, and the left arm have been paralyzed, the former slightly, the latter completely. The Pole is more seriously wounded; the ball has entered the head, just above the ear, and ranged downward; his eyesight is gone and his mind affected. He attempts repeatedly to tear off his bandages, and declares he wishes to die. Besides acknowledging that he as well as the lady have been wounded by his revolver, he refuses to give any evidence. Miss Nelly, on the contrary, is ready to afford all the information she possesses. She declared that Mr. Glattstern had offered to shoot himself; that she had attempted to take the revolver from him, and that, in the effort, the pistol had gone off, wounding her in the face.

This enthusiastic devotion, unfortunately, did not last. A few days later she gave a very different version of the affair, and declared with special emphasis that, much as she loved her admirer, she was by no means willing to die for him or with him. When this became known to the unfortunate youth, he also became communicative, and deposed before the examining Magistrate in substance thus:

"On 4th August I received a letter from home, in which my father reproached me on account of some small debts, I had contracted. This made me sad and angry at the same time. In this mood I went over to Gersau. There I found Nelly walking and chatting with other young men—and yet she had solemnly promised me not to see any of her admirers, except in the presence of her mother, while I was away. I was sorry to find out how weak she was, but I felt that she could never be faithful to me. I had often thought of suicide, and these thoughts once more filled my mind. I went up to Nelly, drew her aside, and said: 'It is all over; we shall never be happy with each other. I cannot bear it any longer; I am going to die.' Nelly replied: 'You know I have sworn to die if you die, but—can't you bear it?' I said: 'No, Nelly; my mind is fixed; but you, Nelly, you can live. You will not be penitent; I am sure. You will soon forget me and be happy.' Then she said: 'If I am to be happy, you must live. You know, if you die, I must die, too.' Then, I insisted, 'you will join me in death with your own free will?' Nelly answered: 'Yes.' I was not afraid to die; I never thought I should die in this way; but if you die here, I can do it too. Give me your pistol, and you shall see that I have courage.' 'No,' said I, 'if you must die, I will kill you.' We kept on talking; I pressed her, again and again, to live, that I might be alone. At last I shot her, and then I shot myself. Unfortunately, I did not kill myself."

Very unfortunate indeed, for the attempted man is blind for life; the right eye is completely destroyed; and the left eye is at least paralyzed. The ball is still in his head, probably behind the right eye, but causes him no pain. The young lady has nearly recovered. Signs of paralysis appeared a few days ago before the Court under the charge of murder. The State Attorney denied Miss Nelly's willingness to die with her lover, but admitted extenuating circumstances, and demanded only two years' imprisonment, banishment from Switzerland, and the costs. The Accuser showed that the accused was partially insane at the time of the shooting, and that the young lady had counseled the deed. The sentence, based upon "almost total irresponsibility" of the accused at the moment of shooting, condemned him, for "attempt to kill," under extenuating circumstances, to two years banishment and the costs.

The friends, very numerous and crowded up to a high pitch of excitement, applauded the verdict rapturously; the unfortunate lover left the Court a free man, and speculations were rife as to the manner in which Miss Nelly would endeavor to console him for his lost eye-sight.

THE CUBAN WIFE MURDER.

Further Particulars of the Tragedy—The Antecedents of the Martyr—The Petitions Said to be Forged.

Mrs. Josephine Martin, the Cuban lady who was shot by her husband Francisco, at the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. Alberto C. Menocal, No. 317 East Fifty-first street, is fully reported in the Times of Sunday, showed considerable improvement in her condition yesterday morning. She had spent quite a comfortable night; fever had not set in, and there were no signs of inflammation. Her condition is, however, very critical, and the attending surgeons gave very little hopes of her recovery. She is attended by Police-Surgeon Thomas and Dr. Terry.

The following is the text of her auto-mortem statement, taken on Saturday evening, in the presence of Coroners Schirmer and Herman, at the East Fifty-ninth-street Police-Station:

I have been married to Francisco Martin twenty-nine years. He has treated me very badly for many years. About two weeks ago he left me. At about 8 on Saturday he came to my house and asked me if I was ready for his mass. I answered: "No." He then sat down and said nothing for ten minutes. He then told me to get a paper to wrap up some clothing in, but the servant-maid he jumped up and ordered her out of the house. He then went from him, when he took the pistol out of his pocket and shot me three times—once in the breast, once on the hand, and once in the hip. I now identify the pistol before me as Francisco Martin's, my husband, who shot me. her

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The jury, who had been hastily impaneled at the station-house, rendered a verdict against Francisco Martin, and Coroner Schirmer made out the necessary commitment for his incarceration at the Tombs. Francisco was detained at the station-house during the night and yesterday morning was taken to the Tombs in charge of an officer. He seemed in great distress of mind, but did not appear to be afraid of writing any statement in connection with the tragedy in which he was the principal actor.

During the afternoon a brother of the prisoner called at the East Fifty-ninth-street Police-station to see him, and from this gentleman some further particulars of the antecedents of Francisco were learned. According to his statement, insanity has long been hereditary in the family. Francisco had for years been subject to fits of temporary insanity, and from this terrible affliction all his troubles had arisen. He was at one time quite wealthy, but owing to the weakness of mind he was compelled to neglect his business, and consequently became reduced in circumstances. He obtained the position of overseer of a sugar plantation, but losing the confidence of his employers owing to his singular actions he was discharged. He failed to obtain any further employment there, and his three sons and his son-in-law, having become compromised in the Cuban revolt and taken refuge in this City, he determined to come on to this City to join them. He arrived here about three years ago, with his wife, and took up his abode with Mr. Menocal, his son-in-law. He subsequently went to Philadelphia, looking for employment, but failed to find anything to do to support his wife. Their domestic relations had always been unhappy, and quarrels between them were frequent. His brother also stated that four of his nephews were insane, one of them is now an inmate of a lunatic asylum, and another has made several attempts to commit suicide. A third nephew went to Cuba when the revolution against Spain broke out there, and announced himself as the "Liberator of Cuba." He shouted about the streets of Havana in a grotesque costume, shouting, "Viva Cuba libre," and making other demonstrations, which aroused the ire of the resident Spaniards and almost cost him his life. He was arrested, but finding that he was hopelessly insane the authorities released him. Other instances of insanity in the family were narrated to our reporter which would lead to the conclusion that the accused was deranged when he shot his wife. Francisco will be detained at the Tombs to await the death or recovery of his wife.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Pistol Practice—Paris Green and Arsenic—Assaulted to Death.

At ¾ o'clock yesterday morning, while Officer Murphy, of the Second Precinct, was on post in Thirty-seventh-street, he was called by Capt. Brady, of the sloop Alfred, lying at the foot of Thirty-seventh-street, East River, to expel a crowd of drunken men and women, who had boarded the sloop and were acting in a very disorderly manner. The officer accompanied Capt. Brady to his vessel and drove the disorderly characters away. In a few moments they returned, and the officer drove them away again and pursued them up Thirty-seventh-street, toward First-avenue. When the crowd had gained the corner of First-avenue and Thirty-seventh-street, one of the men turned and fired two shots in rapid succession at the officer. The latter at once drew his revolver and fired four shots at his assailants, whereupon the crowd broke and fled. The officer pursued the man, who did not succeed in capturing him. None of the shots fired during the encounter took effect.

Early yesterday morning, an unknown woman, about thirty years of age, was found in Greene-street, insensible from liquor, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Annie Smith, aged twenty-three, died suddenly on Saturday evening, at her parents' residence, No. 313 East Thirteenth-street, from eating arsenic, which was kept in the house for the purpose of killing rats.

Dennis W. Cevell, aged fifty-four, residing at No. 464 Eighth-avenue, attempted to commit suicide, on Saturday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor at his residence, but did not succeed in inflicting a serious wound. He was arrested and committed to prison.

Catherine Fields, aged twenty-three, of No. 404 East Fifteenth-street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by swallowing a quantity of Paris green. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The Republican Victory in Florida—Attempted Democratic Frauds.

The official canvass of the votes cast in Florida may not be made for several weeks, but a very careful statement has been made by the Republican State Committee of the result in each county, which shows that the Republican ticket for State officers and members of Congress has been elected by an average majority of 2,300, and that the Republican electoral ticket, headed by Hon. A. A. Knight, is elected by at least 2,000 majority. The Committee have sworn affidavits from all states and subpoenaed to defraud the Republicans of their victory by false returns and a fraudulent count. They say: "Alachua County gave the Republican ticket a majority of 324 votes; but the county canvassers fraudulently and illegally threw out 324 Republican votes, thus reducing the majority to 222. Madison County gave the Republican ticket a majority of 324 votes; but the county canvassers fraudulently and illegally threw out 206 Republican votes, thus reducing this majority to 82. Hamilton County gave a Republican majority of 6 votes; but the county canvassers illegally threw out every Republican vote, thus giving the Democrats a majority of 24 votes. Hernando County gave the Democrats a majority of about 200 votes, but the county canvassers illegally threw out each or more precincts, thus increasing the Democratic majority to 150. By this means the Republican majority, as shown by the true and false returns sent forward to Tallahassee from the various counties, is only about 1,100, while the actual vote cast by the people at the polls makes the majority nearly 2,300. It thus appears that, even with the frauds already perpetrated, the returns show a large majority for the Republican ticket, but to destroy this, another and a more infamous fraud is contemplated by the baffled Democratic managers; this is nothing less than to induce the State canvassers, whose duty it is to canvass all the returns and to declare who is elected, to throw out one or more entire counties, (Lake Dessoy, with 1,300 votes, for instance,) on the ground that one county is the peer of two, and so give the Democratic ticket a majority of votes, and count the Democratic candidates in. One of the State canvassers is Hon. J. C. Gibbs, Secretary of State, a noticed man and a Republican. We hope that he will be firm to his principles, and that no bribes the Democracy can offer will induce him to betray his party. Another of the State canvassers is Hon. D. H. Gamble, a Democrat, but a gentleman of great integrity, who is also a Republican. We hope that he will remember his oath of office, and that no bribes, no threats, no political prejudice prevent our faithful member from doing his duty to the party and to the country. We believe that he will be true to his duty

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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The export clearances here for various ports, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, were as follows:

By the steamer Algeria, for Liverpool—24 bales Leather, 10 bags Oil, 2 cases Washer, 12 bbls Tobacco, 125 bbls Tallow, 25 cases Brushes, 287 bbls Oysters, 1,000 bbls Apples, 1,200 bbls Potatoes, 25 pkgs Furs.

By the steamer Adriatic, for Liverpool—24 pkgs Leather, 11 cases Tobacco, 1,000 bbls Apples, 12 barrels Bacon, 50 pcks Hops, 25 bbls Cranberries, 152 kegs Tallow, 1 bbl Pork, 125 pcks Pork, 125 pcs butter, 25 cs Tobacco, 50 tcs Lard, 1,000 bbls Apples, 8 bbls Fish, 25,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer Genoa, for Liverpool—2,219 bales Cotton, 165 bags Sea Island Cotton, 21,429 bushels Wheat, 11 bbls Beef, 1,000 bbls Apples, 1,000 bbls Potatoes, 1,000 bbls Tallow, 250 boxes Bacon, 50 bbls Flour, 200 tcs Lard, 20 barrels Rosin, 41 bbls Spirits Turpentine, 20 bbls Oil, 1,000 bbls Rosin, 1,000 bbls Pitch, 37 kegs Chewing Gum, 1 case Hose Hair, 222 boxes Cheese, 200 quarter bbls Ale, 2 cases Sewing-machines, 1,000 bbls Rosin, 1,000 bbls Pitch, 1,000 bbls Spirits Turpentine

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Amusements This Evening.

GRAND-OPERA HOUSE.—Double bill. Grand Mrs. John Wood, Miss Emma Rivers, Mr. John Rickards.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—The Money Spinners and Whitebait.—Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Fanny Davenport.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Lucia di Lammermoor.—Miss Kellogg, Signor Vianesi.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Romeo and Juliet.—Miss Neilson, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Wheatleigh.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Aesop.—Mr. Lewis Baker, Miss Emily Rigl, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Our American Cousin.—Mr. Gilbert, Miss E. Fogerty.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Aladdin.—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

TERRACE GARDEN THEATRE.—Lucrezia Borgia.—Miss Lichtmay and company.

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If facts are to control the result of the election in Louisiana, it is plain that the Republicans have carried the State, and that the miracle of WARMOTH is approaching an end. This is evidenced by the report of the Board of Returns, published yesterday. It remains to be seen whether, by any legal juggle, the people are to be cheated of their hard-earned victory over corruption.

The contest for the Clerkship of the next Assembly has already begun among rival candidates, hailing from different parts of the State, and will be waged with the utmost vigor from now till the time of the meeting of the Legislature. The newly-elected members will do well not to commit themselves to the support of any of the numerous candidates, from whom they are likely to receive letters asking for their votes and influence. The Clerkship of the Assembly, as we stated the other day, is an office of scarcely less importance than the Speakership, in the influence for good or evil which its incumbent may exert upon legislation. It is one of those offices that should seek the man, rather than the man the office. Ex-members of the Legislature, or others who may be found electioneering for the place, or urging their "claims" in advance, should be regarded with suspicion rather than with favor. There will be plenty of time after members arrive in Albany to canvass the merits of the different aspirants for the Clerkship, and they will then be better enabled to judge of their capacity and fitness for the place. We trust that the next Assembly will have no occasion for a Clerk who is experienced in the tricks of legislation, but will be content with a man who will perform his duties openly and above board; who will not push private bills and those having "money in them," ahead of their regular order, but will try to expose rather than to conceal corrupt legislation. Such men will not be found raising heaven and earth to secure a place which is honestly worth only about three thousand dollars a year, and members may be sure that the candidates who annoy them with beseeching letters at this early day are not of that class.

A plan is talked of, the particulars of which will be found in our news columns, for organizing a permanent non-partisan Municipal Reform Association, to supersede the Committee of Seventy. The public will be better able to judge of the character and merits of the new organization when it is perfected, and the names of its members—one hundred in number—are made public. One of the reasons assigned—we do not now say with what justice—for the necessity of the new association, is the alleged office-seeking spirit that has developed itself among the members of the Committee of Seventy. If the Committee of Seventy were to continue in existence as a permanent body, it would doubtless be found expedient to adopt the rule incorporated in the Constitution of the new Association, that no member shall be an office-holder or candidate for office of any kind.

Our readers should not fail to read the account we publish this morning of the work of the District-Attorney's office during the past three years, in connection with homicides. The record shows that out of 115 cases only forty-two convictions have been obtained, and that in fourteen other cases no decision whatever has been arrived at. These facts alone are sufficient to account for the many murders by which our City has been disgraced. There can be no safety for society so long as only one murderer in three can be brought to conviction; but as the duty of prosecuting criminals will shortly pass out of the hands of Tammany officials, we may hope that our dangerous classes will speedily learn that they are not beyond the reach of the penalties of the law.

Public opinion in England seems to have been not a little excited by the San Juan decision. It is called the abandonment of the key to the military occupation of the British possessions in North America, and it is resented as an result to the patient Canadians already betrayed by the treaty of Washington. On Friday last the joint military occupation of the Island of San Juan was ended, and this week will source another chorus of disapprobation across the Atlantic, unless some more promising occasion for it should occur meantime. It is hardly to be expected that the subject will seriously accelerate that "conservative reaction" which, in the Conservative Press, has been so long coming.

It would seem that we are soon to have some information concerning the troubles on the Mexican border. The Commission to investigate them has made its report, and, according to the Associated Press, estimates the losses along five hundred miles of the Rio Grande at thirty millions of dollars. This is a sum quite worth while acting about. The Commission proposes a larger cavalry force on the border, which would have the double effect of repelling Mexican marauders and preventing those American reprisals which, it is claimed, have been made, and which have already complicated the question between the two Governments greatly.

The Wall-Street Swell Mob.

Most of our readers will probably agree with us in thinking that the transactions which have caused so much excitement in Wall-street, during the past few days, are not calculated to improve the commercial reputation of New-York. To see a few notorious gamblers suddenly pouncing down upon the stock market, and throwing it into confusion, and unsettling the value of almost all classes of securities, is not a spectacle which honest men can contemplate with any satisfaction. These events are of periodical occurrence. One day we have a sort of neck-or-nothing encounter between DANIEL DREW and Commodore VANDERBILT. These veteran combatants strip and enter the ring for a life or death tussle. They are at once surrounded with a crowd of backers on each side, and a large number of persons who have a little ready money by them, and are anxious to make it more, step in and put down their stakes on the encounter. If the professional gamblers were the only losers, there would be little cause for regret. But the chief victims are generally the small capitalists from outside, who persist in believing, against the evidence of their senses, that financial contests in Wall-street are conducted on principles of fair play, and who impoverish themselves and their families by a wild indulgence in a form of gambling which public opinion has not yet pronounced disgraceful. Sorrow has been brought to many a home by the incidents of the past week. It is the wives and children who suffer most by the "masterly operations" of the leaders of the market.

Of course, it may be said that the small capitalists should keep away from a fire at which they are sure to burn their fingers; and, no doubt, this is true. It must be remembered, however, that in many useful undertakings incidental to our commercial system, the help of small capitalists is very necessary, and it may not be a prudent thing even for the millionaires to dry up this source of prosperity. There is no reason why a man should not be allowed to invest his savings in a good security without the fear of being robbed. And, as a general rule, it is good securities which the "great financiers" choose as the basis of their schemes. They get control of a large part of the stock, they have some millions of money by them to enable them to carry on their plots, and all of a sudden the stock is sent up at a rate which scares even the shrewdest observer of the market. In this kind of work VANDERBILT, DREW, FISK, GOULD, and some others have excelled during the past few years. Many people imagined that JAY GOULD was crippled for further mischief. The occurrences of last week undeceived them. GOULD is what is called a "bold operator," and he has the command of a very large amount of capital. He could probably create a panic in almost any description of railroad securities by two or three weeks of preparation. In the early part of last week, only about half a dozen men—if so many—had the faintest suspicion of the movements by which North-western was to be sent up from 82 to 250. In this instance, some men who generally manage to come out of these contests with flying colors were badly damaged. One speculator lost at least $300,000, and it is said that DANIEL DREW is liable to a loss of $2,500,000. HENRY N. SMITH is "short" forty thousand shares, so that his losses will be greater even than DREW'S. We cannot affect to have any sympathy with these men, and least of all with DREW. He has been one of the curses of the market for years past. If he has now received such a blow as will result in his being driven from the street altogether, no one will be sorry for him. Of this, however, there is no hope. Most of the other operators who have suffered have only received the same punishment which they inflicted upon their neighbors a little while ago.

It may be thought hard to say so, but we do not see in what way these transactions differ from other forms of swindling which are generally held to be ruinous to any fair reputation. These speculators live by cheating each other, and as a matter of course they are not averse to swindling the general public also while they are about it. It is instructive to notice that the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, AUGUSTUS SCHELL, has taken a leading part in the North-western pickpocketing scheme. Mr. SCHELL, as we shown by his despatch about the Times to the Indiana Democrats, is not a man to hide his light under a bushel. His associates generally are of a similar character. Daniel Drew, for instance, does not care a fig what people think about him, or what the newspapers say. He holds the honest people of the world in his pocket, and you might as well try to scratch the back of a rhinoceros with a pin as to reach his hide—if he has one—by preaching about morals. When he has been unusually lucky in his trade of fleecing other men, he settles accounts with his conscience by subscribing toward a new chapel, or attending a prayer-meeting. His hope may not be a good example of the effect of religious professions upon the character, but as a sharper he is undeniably a success. This time he has been made to smart, and by another sharper whose name is only too familiar to the public. JAY GOULD ought long ago to have been studying arithmetic in a jail, but he is still at liberty to enjoy the reputation of a "brilliant financier." We do not see how the evil is to be reached, for men cannot well be prevented from gambling in stocks with their own or other people's money; but at least we may hope that these "mammoth speculators" will by and by come to be held in the same estimation by the public as other pickpockets.

Congress and Reform.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the President will meet with no serious opposition in the application of the civil service rules. It would be to the last degree disgraceful if the legislative body did not allow him to carry out the reform, the responsibility of commencing which they threw on his shoulders. If Congress had not the courage or the clearsightedness to undertake a policy so necessary, and so sure to be popular, they ought at least to stand out of the way while the President puts it into operation.

If opposition were contemplated, it is doubtful if it would not be abandoned when the whole ground came to be looked over. What could be the object of it? Of course the real object could only be to retain the present system for party or personal advantage. But that object could not be confessed. It would be defeated by being stated. It could only be pursued under cover of some other alleged purpose. But what other could be relied on to conceal the real one? Subterfuge on such a subject, in the present condition of the public mind, would be useless. Sooner or later the scandalous truth would be exposed, and the members of Congress who had cast in their lot against reform would inevitably be held up to reprobation.

If Congressmen undertook indirect opposition to the reform, with what weapons could they wage it? The President is a disinterested man, and has no personal ends to be endangered, and all the other great public measures to which he was pledged are at rest. He has settled the *Alabama* claims; the South is firmly established in harmony with the principles determined by the constitutional amendments, and has so declared itself in the recent election; the public debt has been so far reduced, and taxation has been so simplified and rendered comparatively easy to be borne, that no financial legislation is imperatively demanded. In short, there is no other great measure of the President's policy which he need fear to endanger by a firm pressure of the one remaining feature of importance, civil service reform. He may fairly feel himself at liberty to make that the prime object of his labors in the immediate future.

If what may be called the public position of the President is thus strong, his personal position is yet stronger. He has just received the most overwhelming evidence of popular confidence ever accorded to any head of a representative government, and that after a long canvass, in which his attitude toward civil service reform was presented as the basis of a strong claim on the people's confidence. He has become thoroughly familiar with the duties of his office, and he knows better than ever before how to use its powers to advantage. He has many strong personal admirers in Congress, who both respect and sympathize with his aims. He has had the opportunity of closely studying the public men of the country, and he has brought to that study all the quickness of comprehension, the patient reflection, and the perfect unselfish sincerity, which made his selection of helpers so marvellously successful in the army. And, we may add, the public men of the country know him and are ready to act on their regard for or fear of him, according to their respective feelings. On the other hand, his resolve to prosecute civil reform commands the hearty approval of the greater part of the Press. It is approved by his most influential supporters in the late canvass. It has compelled praise from many of the "Liberal Republican" organs. It has spiked the Democratic guns, and even extorted from some of the Democratic journals unqualified commendation. It has, also, it may confidently be said, gone very far toward winning the earnest good-will of all respectable men, of either party, who allowed themselves to sustain the Greeley movement ever so slightly.

And if there is to be a contest for the reform, the President has shown his old military courage and skill in directing his operations to overcome the strongest position of his opponents. He has cautiously, but clearly, raised the flag of reform in the face of the chief of Pennsylvania politicians. If there is to be an appeal to the people, friends of reform could ask for no more explicit definition of the issue than has been given, and the defeat of no politician would be more significant than that of SIMON CAMERON. It is to be hoped he will not be rash enough to provoke a test of strength. If he does, his failure would be a standing warning not likely to be unheeded by his clan.

Finally, the success of the reform is secured, because it deserves success. No more just and right measure was ever devised. Its present methods are an experiment; but they promise well, and the people will not give them up except for something better. We do not expect to see the present system of civil service reform broken up at once. Prudence, and high official and individual interest in keeping it going, and the interest of the general public is not yet sufficiently aroused. But there will be no step backward. Of that every one concerned may be assured.

The Case of Cuba.

When, some years ago, a very grim head gardener—one of those awful functionaries whose employer scarcely dares pluck one of his own flowers—was discoursing to his employer on the hardships of gardeners generally and himself in particular, and declared that no class of men was so hardly used and badly paid, he was suddenly asked, "What do you think of curates?" On a similar principle we would suggest that when Ireland is subject to an exceptionally acute access of indignation in regard to her position and prospects, she should take a glance at Cuba.

We soon grow callous to what is constantly before us. The boy who breaks his leg is an object, for a time, of untiring solicitude on the part of all his family, but none concern themselves specially about his brother who is always ailing, whose normal condition is recognized as one of chronic invalidism.

Thus it is with Cuba. We have come to consider revolution as her normal condition, just as we regard a change of Ministry once or twice a month as the ordinary course of events in her wretched mother country. But, surely, a time has now come when, if merely from considerations of humanity, we ought to look more closely into the matter, and make an effort to put an end to this chronic scandal of the Caribbean Seas—for such, indeed, is the plight of this lovely island. The Cubans are suffering greatly, and there seem none to help them. There is not a shadow of doubt that Spanish rule in Cuba has been and is quite as oppressive as English rule in Ireland in the eighteenth century. In many respects the circumstances are similar. When the Irish groaned beneath the sway of the "undertakers," as they were called, it was not the British people who were oppressing them. Nor is it the Spanish people who are oppressing Cuba today. But in Cuba, as in Ireland, the trouble springs from the circumstance that the home Government has vested authority in utterly corrupt hands. When an Irish Viceroy went to Ireland, in the last century, he wrote to London: "Things may be kept quiet, but the leading people must have *honours*; with this all will go easily." Accompanying the Viceroys came a horde of English place-hunters, who were forthwith provided for, and, with a community of interests, the English place-hunter and the Irish undertaker vigorously log-rolled for one another. It is much the same in Cuba today. The Ministry at Madrid is beset, to a degree which only those who know the city *par excellence* of idle scoundrels can realize, with needy blue-blooded office-seekers. Some of these have influence through their relatives, and the great aim and object of their lives is to get an appointment in Cuba. So, when a change of government takes place, a fresh batch of place-men starts for the hapless island. Fully appreciating the shifting tenure of political power in Spain, they lose no time in squeezing, in every possible way, enough money out of the unfortunate islanders to enable them to return to clamor in the cafés of the Puerto del Sol, and smoke cigarettes and sip chocolate.

Were the real names of those interested in Cuban army contracts to appear, great surprise would probably be created. It would then be seen that the corrupt Cuban party in Havana is playing precisely the part once played by the corrupt Irish party in Dublin. In Ireland these doings served at length to stimulate the rebellion of 1798, but a long-continued struggle has so spent the vigor of the Cubans that they are now scarcely capable of a powerful move against the enemy.

Their position seems to be one deserving of great sympathy. And the only quarter whence the expression of it is really likely to promote relief is the United States, for, without discussing whether public opinion here is or is not likely to be a therapeutic agent in the cure of Ireland, we have no doubt whatever of its possessing such efficacious properties so far as Cuba is concerned.

There is reason to believe that the present Government of Madrid and Captain-General in Cuba are desirous of acting fairly by Cuba, but not only are they hampered by the power of the corrupt party in the island, and its gold-scattering emissaries in the Spanish Cortes, but any day they may go out of office, and their good deeds and intentions be scattered to the four winds. The moral support of the United States might, at this moment, do much for the present and future of the unhappy island.

New-Jersey Looking Up.

The Elizabeth (N. J.) *Journal*, in alluding to the project, discussed by the TIMES, of consolidating Brooklyn and Westchester County into one great metropolitan city, says:

"New-Jersey, it will be observed, is not mentioned in connection with this arrangement. Well, so be it. New-Jersey is abundantly able to set up a great city of her own some day—and a not very far distant day either—on the further side of the Hudson. Nothing short of the drying up of that river can prevent New-Jersey from holding the railway terminus of the Continent. The railroads must finally, as they have already so largely done, bring the shipping to this side of the river, until Jersey City becomes another Liverpool."

The time was, and that "not very far distant," when New-Jersey was popularly regarded as a foreign province—"out of the United States," as the saying was—but that day has passed. A good section of the New-Jersey of the present day, so far as its population is concerned, and the source from whence they draw their sustenance, is really as much a part of New-York as Brooklyn or Westchester County. Every social, commercial, and business reason that may be urged in favor of the consolidation of Brooklyn and Westchester County may be urged with equal force in the association of Jersey City and Hoboken; and if these cities were interested in discussing the project, it was because there appeared to be insuperable obstacles to including them. If New-Jersey, or any part of it, is destined for Metropolitan honors, and will induce its people to cede that portion of it bordering on our harbor to New-York, there can be no doubt that Congress will ratify the bargain, and that then there will be no objection to annexing it to Manhattan Island, where it properly belongs.

Arts and Sciences.

Ever since the election The *Tribune* has been in a sad plight, and has illustrated more forcibly than was ever done before the justice of Mr. GREELEY'S tirade against the sham of "independent journalism." The counting of the votes by which it had been crushed had hardly commenced when it found itself in an unpleasant dilemma. It had succeeded thoroughly in alienating from it every Republican, but despite its hardest efforts, it had failed to become recognized as a Democratic organ by the Democrats. In this strait Mr. GREELEY announced that it would henceforth be devoted to "Science, Industry, and the Useful Arts." It sought to become neutral between the two parties, and has ended in becoming dull and meaningless. There is no telling to what desperate distress it would have been reduced, in its endeavors to avoid all expressions of opinion upon interesting topics which might prove dangerous, if the Boston fire had not come to its relief. That was something about which even an independent journal might have ideas, and it has made the most of the opportunity by printing twenty-one editorial articles, occupying almost as many columns, in order to parade its opinions on this and other topics of equally safe character.

But beyond this the *Tribune* has been diligently employed in a masterly exercise of the art of using words to conceal ideas. It has mustered the courage necessary to deprecate political agitation, and to declare that the "want of today is quiet;" it has ventured to show itself to the Democracy as "a hot friend cooling," and it has hinted by vague indirections that it is ashamed of its late company. It has caressed for Gen. GRANT where it lately had only kicks, and has come to omit its iterations that the Republican Party is corrupt, but happily disintegrated, and therefore innocuous. It puts in as a plea in bar of criticism of its course, the "mental prostration" of Mr. GREELEY. As it has now renewed its defense of Mr. GREELEY as a Presidential candidate, in doing which it is forced to repeat some of the slanders it uttered during the campaign, we are justified in assuming that this plea has been withdrawn. He who declares that calumny pays because of the success of an opponent, is not entitled to set up his personal misfortunes in estoppel of an answer when brought to the bar of public judgment.

The truly independent newspaper is that which, being free from the interference of scheming and selfish politicians—which the *Tribune* never was—yet has such decided opinions on all political questions that it finds its strength in the according sentiments of the masses. This position the *Tribune* possessed, has lost, and is seeking in a clumsy way to regain. Mr. GREELEY is warned by the election returns that he cannot hope to become popular as a Democratic teacher, and he must, besides, have his revenge upon the party that failed to elect him. But the *Tribune* must have subscribers, and, in this strait, he puts on the thin disguise of "independent journalism," which he had himself torn to shreds, while he attempts to recover his position as a preacher of Republican principles.

There is little hope that this desperate attempt to bring back the fleeing *Tribune* readers will succeed. The Republican masses have not forgotten, nor will they forget, how they have been maligned as mercenary hordes by the *Tribune*, and, of course, with the consent of Mr. GREELEY, for nobody will believe that he did not practically control it during the contest. He, rather than the *Tribune*, declared that "Maine was hundreds of thousands of dollars the richer" because of its State election—meaning that the people had been bribed to vote for the Republican candidates. He was never able, in the *Tribune*, or in his speeches, to find any explanation of the constant and crushing defeats of the coalition in the State elections, except in the assumption that a vast majority of the people had been bought. He was not ashamed to invent all imaginable scandals against public men who would not support him, and in his eyes the Republican Party was rotten to the core. It is not probable that a few faint words of praise now will blot all these fierce and reckless denunciations from Republican memory. He could not mislead the masses as a Democratic candidate, nor can he deceive them now, when, tricked out in the garb of "independent journalism," he is attempting to foist himself upon them again as a teacher. The Republican masses have not been in the habit of trusting those who attempt to betray them, and Mr. GREELEY will find that their habit has lost none of its force.

Our Police Force.

How the Police force of this City can best be reorganized and improved, is just now a question of vital interest to the property-holders, and to the advocates of law and order generally. What was known as the Old Municipal law provided for the appointment of some five hundred men, who wore the badges of constables, and performed the duty of patrolling the streets and preserving the peace much after the style of the faction-fighting Irishmen at Donnybrook Fair. They had no uniforms, and it only required a removal of the badge from the coat-collar to "disguise" them as civilians. Under their protection, such societies as the "Dead Rabbits" flourished, and men were robbed, and sometimes murdered in broad daylight. By very slow degrees—for the cut-throat politicians were against it—the force was increased to eight hundred, and finally reached one thousand eight hundred. These were then, by an act of the Legislature, reorganized under the name of the Metropolitan Police. From time to time the Board of Supervisors made additions to the force, until the number was raised to two thousand three hundred and twenty-five, at which point it was permitted to remain down to the present day.

Of these two thousand three hundred and twenty-five men, only one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine had been assigned to patrol duty for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1871. The remainder had been acting as Inspectors, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, doormen, and detectives. Taking into consideration the fact that half of this force could only be available for duty at any one time, we have the numerical strength decreased to *eight hundred and sixty-nine*. The utter folly of expecting a mere handful of men like this to maintain an effective watch over an area extending from the Battery to Harlem River, must be apparent to any person having the remotest idea of space. To find much fault with a force so constituted, in presence of such good reasons for its inefficiency, would be hardly just. Policemen should not be required to perform greater feats than other public servants. Indeed, it is because so much has been expected of them that they appear to have done so little. What we really need is, that the effective force shall be enlarged to such an extent that every Ward in the City may be provided with enough patrolmen to insure it a thorough protection from thieves and scoundrels of whatever kind.

In selecting recruits to make the increase specified, it will be necessary to exercise very great care, and this can only be done by completely ignoring the politicians. Come what may, the Police force must be wholly isolated from political influence. The spectacle of a Captain or Sergeant going through his precinct canvassing voters in favor of a candidate, or any set of candidates, must, in the future, be considered impossible. Men who could be guilty of such acts are clearly not fit to be police officers, and never should have been appointed.

There is no doubt that many of the members of the force would, under other circumstances, have been content to have kept within the strict line of duty. When the pruning-knife is being applied these should be spared, and given a chance to show that they are still capable of being first-class policemen. Very soon after the meeting of the Legislature, we hope to see this question of reorganization brought up for discussion, and action taken upon it of such a decided nature as to speedily relieve the people of New-York from the miserably inefficient and notoriously corrupt system which at present obtains.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *World* has discovered, by patient examination of the election returns of the States of Maine, Connecticut, New-York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, "that while the Republican Party polled about the natural increase of its vote, the Democratic Party from some cause fell off heavily, not only failing to manifest any natural increase, but showing an actual decrease of about fifteen per cent." It believes that this ratio will hold good throughout the Union, but it hints that Gen. GRANT has not been indorsed by the people. It is very much like the *World* to give facts which upset its theories.

Gov. B. GRATZ BROWN has been chastened by the rigors of his experience in New-Haven before the election, and by the pitiless logic of events since, and is ready to concede that even if he may have little to be thankful for personally, the country has much; and has, therefore, proclaimed that Missouri had better keep Thanksgiving with the rest of the nation.

Antiquity in religious matters is so highly prized by all sects that the Presbyterians undoubtedly found great satisfaction in celebrating, on Wednesday last, the tercentenary of Wandsworth Presbytery. Connected with the event was a memorial service at Auburn, in which it came out that the theological seminary at that place is in so much financial distress that "there is not money enough in the treasury to pay for a postage stamp." There is a touch of the olden religious fervor and devotion in the declaration, in the face of such a fact as this, that an endowment of $400,000 is needed, and that if Auburn will not give it another community will. Auburn Seminary, notwithstanding its empty treasury, is evidently in no real distress, and there is no danger of the land lapsing into barbarism so long as its citizens can be found when an emergency is presented to make these munificent offerings for the elevation of the people.

The Republican Party and its Reform allies will discover that an important element in their mission, wherever they have succeeded the Democratic Party in power, consists in meting out justice to the criminal protégés of that party. They come into a large inheritance of this description here, and if they fulfill their duties the moral atmosphere will be purer, and decent people will again enjoy a quiet and secure existence. The task is no light one, but they should take courage from the knowledge that if the laws are enforced the lower class of demagogues will be scarce outside the prison walls.

For more than two generations, Evacuation Day was a holiday hardly less observed in this City than Christmas, but, since the opening of the war of the rebellion, it has been gradually falling out of popular regard. Today there will be hardly a reminder of that pageantry in celebration of the evacuation in which our fathers delighted. The ancient Veterans of 1812 will assemble, as of yore, and the Seventh Regiment will parade; but all this is done in honor of a visiting regiment from Pennsylvania. The glory of Evacuation Day has departed, and we must number it henceforth among our traditions.

The English Court of Chancery has lately been occupied with preliminary proceedings in a suit, whose details are such as have formed the plot of many novels. FERDINAND VAZE instituted a suit for a declaration that he is the elder legitimate son of the late Sir FERDINAND VAZE, baronet, with the very fair expectation that the person calling himself Sir HENRY HELLE VAZE, enjoying the title and estates, would be adjudged to be an impostor, and compelled to surrender to him the family estates, and account for the rents which he has received. The plaintiff claims that he duly became a minor in 1866 that his brother was illegitimate, that Lady Helle, designed by the plaintiff's bill as parental grandmother, but this Court overruling the demurrer with costs against the defendant, and the suits with costs against the plaintiff, came on for hearing. For a long time, reports have been current that a suit will some day be brought under judicial auspices strong enough to test the validity of the marriage of the Marquis of TWEEDDALE, father of the Duchess of WELLINGTON, and Lady EMILY PEEL. Was exactly a pleasant kind of business to have Tweeddale over a Lady.

The London Times speaks of "Old Drury more than once in flames, and Covent Garden burnt down nearly as often." How often is "nearly as often" as "more than once?" Is Homer nodding?

Returns relating to immigration from Liverpool during the month of October have been issued. The number which sailed was 16,860. The nationality of the emigrants seems greatly changed, and, in point of numbers, the English have taken the place of the Irish. Thus, the 17,259 comprised 9,455 English, 205 Scotch, 1,669 Irish, and 6,194 other foreigners. The total emigration since January is 170,459.

The march of feminine intellect seems most apparent today at Zurich. The students on the books of its university number about 800, and of these a hundred are ladies. Seventy-five pursue the study of medicine; twenty-four read philosophy, and one devotes herself to political science. Some of Dr. MARY WALKER'S official friends at Washington may, perhaps, like to hint to her the possibility of a vacancy in one of Zurich's professional chairs; to compete for it she should, of course, be on the spot.

GEORGIA.

A Contested Seat in the First District—The Suits Against Deputy United States Marshals to be Abandoned.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATLANTA, Ga., Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1872.

Sloan, the defeated Republican candidate from the First Congressional District, will contest for his seat at the organization of the new Congress, in March next. He claims that, in making up the returns, the Democrats threw out three precincts in Chatham County, where, otherwise, his majority would have been 1,378. The Democrats, it is alleged, also counted out the vote of a precinct in Camden County, which gave 77 Republican majority. Another precinct in Burke County was thrown out, where, otherwise, Sloan's majority was 76; and still another precinct in the same county would, he insists, had the election been fairly conducted, give him a majority of 1,600. Nearly 800 votes cast for him in Screven County, were thrown out. This makes in all 2,582 votes that were thrown out in making up the official returns. Rawls's (Democrat) majority, by counting out the 2,582 votes above named, and by excluding the vote of Bullock County, is 773. Allowing him a majority of 420 in Bullock—the amount claimed by him—makes his majority 1,192. Now, taking this 1,192 from the 2,582 thrown out, leaves Sloan a majority of 1,390, the number claimed by him.

Such, in brief, is ground upon which the contest will be made. On the other hand it is claimed by the friends of Rawls that the precincts thrown out were illegally established, and the vote thereat is void under the statutes of the State. This is a legal question about which men differ, and will come up for final adjudication by Congress, when the contest is made. The First District has been overwhelmingly Republican heretofore, when the party was united. It polls a larger colored vote than any other district in the State; but, for some time past, the party there has been divided, owing to differences between local leaders. This was the case two years ago, when Bradley became an independent candidate, and thereby defeated the Republican nominee; and the same causes operated, more or less, at the election just passed. True, there was no independent Republican candidate, but there was dissatisfaction and strife with Bradley and others, who made their influence felt among the blacks at the election.

Gov. Smith now denies having instructed the Attorney-General to direct the Solicitor to issue warrants for the arrest of the Special Deputy United States Marshals. It is not denied, however, that such instructions were issued by the Attorney-General, or that the Governor knew of this at the time. It is not improbable that these prosecutions will be abandoned. Respectable public sentiment will not countenance a measure so Quixotic in its origin and ridiculous in its details. As, therefore, Gov. Smith has no personal popularity which he can afford to lose, he will probably advise the quiet abandonment of this wild scheme.

The official returns of the late election, strangely enough, are not yet complete, but enough is known to warrant the statement that Greeley's majority will fall short of, rather than exceed, two thousand. This is just fifty-nine thousand less than Smith's majority in October. However, all who know how the October Election was carried, know that the Democratic majority might have been 161,000 just as easily as 61,000. Nobody here, even among intelligent Democrats, pretends that that election was any criterion of the strength of the two parties. Considered altogether, it was one of the most shameful proceedings ever instituted in any country for the purpose of defeating the will of the people.

Minister Washburne to Return to France.

From the Madison (Wis.) Journal, Nov. 21.

In reply to the suggestion that Hon. E. B. Washburne will be a candidate for the United States Senator from Illinois, the Galena Gazette, the Republican paper of Mr. Washburne's town, says:

"Those who believe he desires the position, or that he will be pressed by his friends as a candidate, will soon learn their mistake. His friends understand very well that his present position is much more congenial to his tastes than a seat in the United States Senate would be, and hence they have no reason to advocate his claims for that office. Mr. Washburne comes home to vote, visit his friends, and transact some business in Washington. Having completed his errand he will return to Paris."

Mr. Washburne expresses himself to friends here entirely in accordance with the above, and indicates that he prefers the mission to France (to which he has won such fame and made himself so useful) to any official position in connection with which his name has been mentioned, one reason being that his health has so much improved by residence there. Jealous politicians and papers in Illinois, we think, will find they have given themselves a great deal of unnecessary uneasiness.

We understand, after leaving here Friday night, Mr. Washburne will make a brief visit to friends in Chicago, and then proceed to Washington and New-York, and hail, on his return, to Europe, next month.

A Democratic Complaint of Official Incapacity in Virginia.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 22.

Buchanan County has been heard from, and it gives Greeley 214 and Grant fifty-three votes. But, contrary to our very reasonable expectations that everything should come perfect from a county that took so much valuable time and kept the whole world at a standstill for over three weeks, the returns are so informal that it is doubtful if the State canvassers will be able to include them in the general aggregate. The vote for electors is not given, the judges contenting themselves with merely reporting the ballots as if cast directly for Grant or Greeley. As several precincts in other counties have been thrown out because of like informalities, through the neglect or ignorance of the returning judges, the entire return of Buchanan will probably share the same fate. But it is somewhat strange that percent of sufficient intelligence cannot be found in every precinct of the State to conduct elections in accordance with the forms so clearly set forth in the statutes made for their guidance and instruction. Were the Radicals in power and the negroes charged with these duties, we might look for many exhibitions of mental imbecility and official incapacity; but that they should be of so frequent occurrence under Conservative auspices is a reproach to the party. We must enforce it altogether.

CITY REFORM.

A New Movement in Town to Continue the Work.

A Permanent Organization to Succeed the Committee of Seventy, and to be Called the "Municipal Reform Association."

A project is on foot among well-known citizens and tax-payers of this City, to organize a new and permanent association, devoted to reform in our Municipal Government, and to securing honest and capable men, without distinction of party, to administer all its departments. The movement is not in any sense antagonistic to the "Committee of Seventy," which has rendered such good service in purifying our City Government; on the contrary, its projectors have been among the firmest adherents and supporters of the Committee of Seventy in the past, and many of the members of that Committee are expected to join the new and more permanent organization.

The chief considerations which have had weight with the projectors of the movement, and which, in their minds, have created the necessity for the formation of a new association devoted to Municipal reform, are these:

In the first place, the Committee of Seventy was the outgrowth of a sudden and alarming crisis in our City Government, and was created primarily for a specific purpose—to prosecute a thorough investigation into the frauds and corruptions of the "Ring" officials, and to bring the criminals to justice. Its mission was that of a committee of safety, intended by those who created it to be temporary, and whose duties lay rather in rectifying the past and guarding the present than in the direction of the public mind for the future. In the second place, the office-seeking tendency that has been developed in the ranks of the Committee of Seventy has seriously impaired its usefulness, and lessened, in the minds of many people, the confidence that it was originally expected in its projectors. Many of the new Reform Association say they have no fault to find with those members of the Seventy who have accepted place, nor do they assume to impugn their motives in seeking office or taking political offices. But there is no doubt of the fact that their acceptation has created a feeling of distrust in the public mind, and coincidently with this regard has led the effort to lay these motives of municipal reformers open to suspicion, and has furnished politicians of both parties with a strong and specious argument against the Committee as a body, and has thus impaired its usefulness, and materially lessened its influence with the people. A body of men who take upon themselves to advise and recommend measures of reform, and to indorse candidates for office, it is claimed, should, in the first place, be entirely non-partisan, and, in the second place, should not contain among its members persons who want office themselves, or who, under any circumstances, would allow themselves to be candidates. It is only in this way that the people can be made to believe in their entire disinterestedness and impartiality.

Accordingly, it is to be provided among the fundamental articles of the new Reform Association that none of its members shall be office-holders or candidates for office. In the circular that has been printed, and which will be circulated among our leading citizens the coming week, particular attention is called to the following article in the constitution of the new Association:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Every member of this Association must be a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, and of good moral character. Any person who may be a member of any political club, body, or association, is hereby declared ineligible to membership in the Association.

Any member of this body who shall consent to be a candidate for any political office, or accept any nomination therefor, shall by such act forfeit his membership.

The general objects of the Association are briefly set forth in the following preamble to the constitution:

We, the undersigned, citizens of New-York, desiring the use of politics for personal, selfish, or party ends, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of enforcing the principle that public office is a trust, that officials, good laws, and a good, economical administration, and for the further purpose of influencing all political parties to select good candidates for public offices, only those having ability and integrity.

In carrying out the above objects the Association will, at every Municipal election, recommend and indorse candidates for office with sole reference to their honesty and capacity, and entirely irrespective of their nationality, religion, or past party affiliations. The present purpose is to confine the Association to its members, and while there will be an equal division, as far as practicable, of members holding opposite views on general politics, the aim will be to exclude, as far as possible from membership, politicians of either party, or those who have held political office in the past. It is also deemed desirable by the organizers of the new Association, that none as members a preponderance of young men, or those of middle age, who have large and permanent interests in the good government and future prosperity and well-being of the City. Men of fourscore, though perhaps possessing sufficient good counsels, are generally too fond of their ease and comfort to engage in the active, vigilant and practical work of Reform, which it will be the aim of the new Association to push forward. Among the gentlemen who have already enrolled their names as members of the Association, are R. Cornelius Coubes, Robert T. Swain, Andrew Gulsey, Ewen McIntyre, B. F. Beedman, Wm. E. Merrill, J. M. Ducloz, George W. Pell, H. M. Schieffelin, Dennis Hennessey, Geo. L. Jordan, and others. Rooms have been engaged, temporarily, for the meetings of the Association in the Union-square, near Fourteenth-st. Although the name of the new Association has not yet been definitely determined on, the title which appears to meet with most favor at present is that of "The Eclectic Municipal Reform Association."

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Evacuation Day—The Old West in Central Park—Interesting Ceremonies.

Today is the eighty-ninth anniversary of the evacuation of the City of New-York by the British, and the day forms one of the most interesting anniversaries in the history of this City. On the 25th of November, 1783, the English troops, who had for more than eight years held possession of New-York, under the command of Gen. George Clinton, embarked on board the fleet anchored off the Battery, and the Continental Army marched in. Every succeeding year the day has been observed, as a holiday, and in the olden time the train bands used to parade with fife and drum, and the citizens closed their shops, and jollity reigned, and loyalty to the Union received new life. Before the war these celebrations were well observed, but the spirit of patriotism which prompted them, and the struggle for the preservation of the Union led New-Yorkers to slight the day, though the National Guard usually made a parade.

The veterans of the war of 1812, including Gen. Ditz, will celebrate the anniversary today by the erection of a flag-staff on the Eastern Boulder, which stands at the highest elevation on Manhattan Island, excepting only Washington Heights, which are two feet higher. About fifty yards from the height, in a north-easterly direction, stands the historical McGowan's Pass, and a little south-east of it, in an opposite bearing, the celebrated earth-work which took from the name of Fort Fish. When the laying out of the Park was in progress, it was entirely contemplated that these historical reminiscences should be raised to the ground; but to Controller Green is due, in no small degree, the credit of their being preserved more or less intact. The veterans will assemble at the Astor House at 10 o'clock, and from thence, escorted by a detachment of the Sixth Regiment, N. G., will march up Broadway to Fifth-avenue, thence through Central Park to the "Old Fort." The veterans will be provided with carriages along the entire route of march. The battalion will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. Tom. The Americus Fife and Drum Corps of the day in the visit of the First Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard to this City. This regiment is commanded by Col. Latta, and is considered to be the leading military organization in Philadelphia, if not in the State. The Seventh Regiment, N. G., Col. E. Clark commanding, has been ordered to parade in full uniform, with over-coats, as an escort to the visiting regiment, and the two commands are to be reviewed by the Mayor, Gen. Sealer and staff, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Installation and Ordination Services at the Church of the Messiah.

The ordination and installation services, last evening, at the Second Congregational Unitarian Church, Park-avenue, were attended by a large congregation, in which were representatives of all the Unitarian societies of this City and Brooklyn. There was also a strong representation of the ministry, those taking part in the exercises being Rev. F. A. Farley, D. D., Rev. R. C. Waite, and Rev. Geo. F. Bellows, D. D., of New-York; and Rev. A. P. Putnam, D. D., Rev. Jos. P. Gledhill and Rev. E. H. Camp, of Brooklyn. The special interest of the occasion was the installation, as pastor of the church, of Rev. Henry Powers, recently of Elm-place Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and the ordination to the ministry of Mr. Russell N. Bellows. The services were opened with a voluntary and anthem by the choir, followed by a brief statement by Dr. Farley to the effect that the present financial condition of the church was satisfactory, while its prospects were encouraging. Dr. Bellows preached the sermon from Ephesians, fourth chapter, twelfth and thirteenth verses: "And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, &c." It was an argument showing the profound [illegible] importance of the Christian ministry, and the cherished notion of an official union of the Christian churches, or ecclesiastical, fully adequate to the agitation, and a priesthood of God—illuminated souls, set apart to arouse, teach, and guide God's children, are, and are absolute necessity. Dr. Putnam followed with the ordaining and installing prayer, and the right hand of fellowship was extended by Mr. Chadwick, the Pastor, joining with the ministers with the hand.

SEA-SIDE NOTES.

New Scenes of Acting the Manager—Mr. Beecher's Theatrical Sermon Reduced to Practice.

The London Times, in its issue of Nov. 11, thus refers to the subject of "the Beecher ship saloon:" "The germ of the principle," it says, "lies in the ship's compass and in the suspended cabin lamp; in fact, it has often been suggested that cabin furniture should be similarly suspended, and the idea appears feasible, although really it is not practicable—at least, it would not prevent sea-sickness—for the reason that, although an article of furniture so suspended would enable its occupant to maintain a horizontal position, it would still follow every vertical motion of the vessel. But there is in every vessel, when pitching or rolling, a neutral axis, or point of no motion, and it occurred to Mr. Beecher in thinking out the matter that by suspending a saloon at another coincident with this axis he would attain this desired end. The idea promised well; it needed but one condition to be complied with in practice to insure its success in preventing sea-sickness; that condition was that the equilibrium of the saloon should not be disturbed, or, in other words, that the load should be equally distributed at starting, and that no change in its disposition should be made during the passage. This, of course, meant that no passenger should move from his seat, much less promenade the upper deck. This condition, however, itself would be fatal to the adoption of the system. There was also the apprehension that disturbance might arise from the oscillation to which a pendulous body suspended from a body in motion was liable. So that idea was abandoned, but, long before Mr. Beecher had determined to proceed with a suspended saloon, 50 feet in diameter and 15 feet high, retained in a horizontal position by means of a heavy counter-balance weight. Pursuing the subject still further, it occurred to Mr. Beecher that if he could not prevent motion by his method of suspension, he could, at any rate, arrest it at the moment it was set up. To this end he has designed a saloon, 70 feet in length, 30 feet in width, and 20 feet in height, carrying on the top a promenade deck at a height of 7 feet above the ordinary deck of a passenger steamer. The point of suspension of this saloon will be in a line with the keel of the vessel, and coincident with the neutral axis of the ship when rolling. The saloon will be well lighted and ventilated, and will be fitted at each end with four principal rooms for ladies and four for gentlemen, which, as well as the promenade deck, will be accessible at all times by means of a broad staircase free from all motion. The governing principle of this suspended saloon consists of a set of powerful hydraulic apparatus connected with the under side of the floor, and so arranged that if the vessel rolls to either side the pressure or resistance afforded by the water is instantly brought into play, and utilized in checking the motion. There is no doubt that this arrangement could be made automatic, and it probably will be in the course of time, but for the present Mr. Beecher proposes to supplement by a pair of very sensitive equilibrium valves, actuated by a hand lever. At this lever stands a steersman, who, with a curved spirit-level before him, watches the slightest indication of rolling in the vessel, and in an instant suppresses, at least, concomitancy of the saloon to follow the motion of the ship.

It will be seen that, so far, the rolling action of the vessel has been provided against. It may therefore be asked how the effects of pitching are met? In the circular saloon proposed by Mr. Beecher, both motions were provided against, and the coincident saloon the effects of rolling only can be prevented. The difficulty of pitching, however, is overcome by increasing the length of the vessel to such an extent as to insure longitudinal stability. The principle of the saloon, in fact, is to be carried out in a steamship 450 feet long, 50 feet in breadth, by Mr. E. J. Reed, C. B., for the channel passage. This vessel will be 350 feet long, with 45 feet deck beam, and 55 feet over her paddle-boxes, and which, when fully loaded, will draw but 7 feet 6 inches of water, thus enabling her to meet the requirements of the present shallow harbors on either side of the channel. The saloon will be placed in the centre of the vessel, a position now generally occupied by the engines, which will be placed fore and aft, and will drive two pairs of paddle-wheels, as the small draught of the vessel will not admit of the use of screws. She will be propelled by engines of 750-horse power nominal, indicating up to 4,500-horse power, and it is expected to attain a speed of twenty miles an hour, which expectation her small immersed area of midship section fully justifies. The vessels will be so constructed, as to enable them to enter and quit existing harbors, and at each end will be a well-appointed cabin for second-class passengers. At each extremity these ships will have a very low freeboard, so that they may cut through the waves instead of rising to them. This, combined with their great length, breadth, and depth, and the distribution of the weights they will carry, will render the pitching motion so slight as to be scarcely appreciable in a saloon situated midway of the length of the vessel.

To an engineer the results of the principle proposed to be used by Mr. Beecher are self-evident; there are, however, others to whom they cannot, of course, be made so clear on paper. In order, therefore, to demonstrate to all the feasibility of his scheme, Mr. Beecher has constructed a large working model in the grounds of his residence. Model it can hardly be called, either, inasmuch as it is larger than the Beecher saloon of one of the Citizen steam-boats. The arrangement consists of a twenty-foot length, the hull of a vessel of twenty feet beam, sunk in a brick pit, and carried on a longitudinal axis, horizontally suspended within the representative ship is a cabin measuring sixteen feet by ten feet, beneath the floor of which is the hydraulic arrangement for arresting motion, or, in other words, for locking the cabin. A small square hole in the floor admits the body of the experimenter, who sits in front of a double-handled lever, working horizontally, and having a limit beyond it a curved spirit-level surmounted by a graduated scale and a pointer. In the centre of the scale is the zero point, and so long as the cabin preserves a true level the pointer stands at zero. Directly, however, the slightest motion from the horizontal is indicated by the pointer will stand either to the right or left of zero, according to the direction of the roll of the cabin. The object of the steersman is, of course, to keep the pointer exactly at zero, and this he easily accomplishes by slightly moving the handle either one way or the other, as may be necessary. An oscillating motion is given to the hull through a crank shaft worked thereon toothed gearing by a small engine placed outside the hull. This motion amounts to 14° each way, representing a total roll of 28°, the number of oscillations being ten per minute. It need hardly be pointed out that both the extent and frequency of the roll are much in excess of the average in practice, but, notwithstanding this, the cabin does not indicate a deviation of more than from 1° to 1½° from the horizontal. It is, moreover, to be borne in mind that the lightness of the moving parts of the cabin is very readily influenced by the addition of weights, and but inadequately represents a saloon weighing many tons, the inertia of which alone would aid its stability.

The Society of Arts, ever on the alert to stimulate invention, and to promote scientific progress, offered a prize of one hundred sovereigns for the best design for a steamer in which the horrors of the Channel passage should be reduced to a minimum, if not altogether abolished. To this Society, therefore, Mr. Beecher's invention became an object of direct interest, which led to Mr. Beecher inviting the Council to witness the working of his model. The invitation was readily accepted, and a number of gentlemen from the Society met on Saturday at Mr. Beecher's residence and inspected the arrangement. Among those were gentlemen of eminence as practical mechanicians, and others equally eminent in naval matters. After a careful investigation of the model, the opinion was unanimous that the principle was sound and that it would work equally successfully in practice. Perfect as it now appears, it may yet prove capable of even further development. Mr. Beecher himself, with the spirit of a true artist, states that he by no means believes he has reached perfection for improvement. Even now he sees his way to an automatic governing arrangement by which the services of the steersman may be dispensed with, although he recommends the employment of a steersman in the first instance; and he frankly admits that some other brain than his own may push on the work, he has initiated to a higher point than he has attained.

Alleged False Arrest by New-York Officers.

Mr. James O. Watkins, a resident of Newark, on Saturday commenced a civil suit for false arrest against Chief of Police Gleason and Detectives McManus, of Newark, and Deputy Sheriff Judson, Jarvis, and McLaughlin, of New-York, laying damages in the sum of $20,000. Warrants have also been issued on a criminal suit, and will be served today. Watkins was arrested, on the 7th inst., for forfeiting his bonds on a civil suit in New-York, and Justice Lambert, of Newark, refused to hold him or deliver him to the New-York authorities. Then it is alleged the latter arrested him, and took him to the Station-house, and thence to Bordenpay with Detectives McManus and by permission of Chief Gleason. Watkins claims that there was no possible authority for taking him out of the State in a civil proceeding, and

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Sanguinary Affray Among Seventh Ward Rufians.

Two Men Stabbed and Fatally Wounded—Particulars of the Tragedy—Arrest of the Murderer.

The low grocery at Wm. Coffee, No. 225 Cherry-street, corner of Pelham-street, was the scene, at an early hour Saturday morning, of a bloody conflict between several Irish laborers and a gang of thieves and rowdies congregated there, which with another result in the death of two of the participants. The Police of the Seventh Precinct state that the place kept by Coffee is a resort for all the thieves and rough characters in the Ward, the majority of whom belong to a club known as the Rutgers Social Club, which have their head-quarters at Coffee's saloon, and have long been a terror to the quiet and peaceable residents of the Ward. The principal attraction in Coffee's place is his daughter Abbie, a handsome girl, who, although it is conceded that she is a virtuous young woman, was inclined to flirt with the young ruffians who frequented the place, and thus become entrenched in her father's bar and money to his pocket.

The parties concerned in this murderous affray exhibited remarkable reticence in respect to the circumstances surrounding the case, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the Times reporters could glean the particulars given below. It appears that at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning Coffee, in company with Patrick Delaney, an Irish laborer, employed in the Iron-yard of Gallonee & Harrison, at the corner of Monroe and Cherry streets, and Patrick Golding, a notorious character, formerly a bar-tender in Fox-alley, who had been out drinking together, met in front of Coffee's grocery, at the corner of Cherry and Pelham streets. Here they were joined by John Welsh, aged nineteen, a barman, and Wilhelm Hy. Lee, alias Fenton, alias Billy Baker, a notorious ruffian and Sing Sing convict. At the suggestion of Welsh, the party entered Coffee's place and had several drinks together. While they were drinking, an argument arose in regard to the Rutgers Social Club, in which Lee and Welsh participated, a quarrel occurred between them, and the latter was freely handled about, accompanied by the choice epithets which add spice to the ordinary conversation of such characters. Welsh challenged Lee to go outside to fight, but Golding endeavored to quiet the trouble. In this he partially succeeded, and Welsh and Lee went out of the place together. After reaching the sidewalk in front of the grocery, the quarrel was renewed, and the disputants came to blows. At this juncture Delaney, Coffee and Golding came out and endeavored to separate and reconcile the combatants. A gang of young ruffians thereupon made a determined onslaught upon Delaney and Golding, and a terrific fight ensued, the battle ground being the hallway of Coffee's residence and the sidewalk in front of the place. Coffee retreated from the scene of the strife, and took refuge in his apartments. Golding, who was armed with an old-fashioned revolver, fired one shot at his assailants, which, however, did not take effect. He then turned, and fled down Cherry-street. He was overtaken by Delaney, who, during the melee, had defended himself with a large pocket-knife. Officer Van Buskirk, of the Seventh Precinct, attracted by the pistol shot, hurried to the scene, and seeing Delaney and Golding running, arrested them and took them to the Madison-street Police Station, where the pistol was found in the possession of Golding, and they were both locked up for disorderly conduct, the Police not being aware of what had occurred.

Soon after a boy came to the Station-house and reported that a man who had been stabbed was thrown into Pelham-st. by the Bowery. Several policemen were sent to the place and there found Lee, in company with two of his associates, named Patrick Roach, aged sixteen, who says he has no occupation, and Terence Brannigan, who gave his business as a "thief." They were taken to the Station-house, where, on search, it was found that Lee had been stabbed in the lower portion of the abdomen, on the left side. The wound was a terrible one, and from it a large portion of the intestines protruded. These intestines had also been severed by the blade of the weapon which had been used to stab him. He appeared to be sinking fast, and an ambulance was summoned by telegraph, in which the dying man was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Before leaving the Station-house he was asked if he knew who had stabbed him, and he replied that he was going to the hospital for that purpose, and he could not tell who had stabbed him. He refused to give the names of those who had been engaged in the fracas. On arriving at the Hospital he was examined by the House Surgeon, who pronounced his case hopeless, and said that it was impossible for him to recover.

Soon afterwards the Police of the Station-house were informed that the parties who had been locked up at the Station-house, they were questioned as to the affray, but were very reluctant to give any information. Capt. Mount and Sergt. Thompson, with a platoon of Police, at once started for Coffee's place. The grog-shop was found closed, and all in the house were apparently asleep. Coffee and his daughter Abbie were aroused and brought to the station-house, where they were subjected to a rigid cross-examination and were then allowed to depart. Capt. Mounts subsequently succeeded in arresting John Welsh, Thos. Hadley, and John Mortimer, a butcher, of No. 231 Cherry-street, who were concerned in the fracas. They were all locked up in the Station-house. It was also ascertained that John Hadley, a brother of Thomas, was also engaged in the fight, but he has not yet been arrested. Although the Police have made no search for the latter, it will be remembered, was stabbed about three weeks ago by McTierney, the butcher mentioned above, Hadley having insulted and assaulted McTierney's mother. Hadley was discharged from the hospital a few days ago, and McTierney was at the same time released on bail.

Yesterday morning, at about 10 o'clock, Coroner Herman proceeded to Bellevue Hospital and took the ante-mortem deposition of Lee, who was found in a very much exhausted condition, but in full possession of his senses. His statement is as follows:

Last night went in Cherry-street, between Pike and Rutgers-streets, in a saloon. I heard a fight going on, on the opposite side of the street, and I crossed over to see what it was about, and as soon as I reached there I was stabbed in the abdomen, and I knew no more. I have no knowledge of who the party is who stabbed me. While in this saloon I had a misunderstanding with a young man named Thomas Welsh, who was with Patrick Delaney, Thomas Hadley and Coffee. I was never there before. I think I heard a pistol shot fired during the fight. I went home to see my parents in Worcester, Mass., some time ago, and returned to the City Saturday week. I have been drinking all the time since. I had drank some that night. I have no recollection of the names of the parties whom I say had struck during the fight except Welsh.

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It will be seen by the above statement that Lee was not inclined to tell all he knew about the affair, and the jury who had been impaneled to inquire into the cause of his death received instructions at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Lee is about twenty-two years of age, lived at No. 243 Cherry-street, and was born in Newport, Vt., and his parents, who are said to be quite respectable, live in Worcester, Mass. On May 16, 1870, he was arrested by Officer Clark, of the Seventh Precinct, for being concerned in knocking down and robbing Thos. Tyrrell. He was convicted under the name of John Fenton, and sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment at Sing Sing. He served out his term, and returned to the City about six weeks ago. He was considered by the Police one of the worst men in the Seventh Ward.

Nothing up to this time had been heard of the second man who had been stabbed during the fracas, but at about noon information was received at the Madison-street Police Station that a young man, named Thomas Donovan, was lying in a dangerous condition at his parents' residence, No. 123 Cherry-street, from a stab wound received during the fracas at Coffee's grocery. On repairing to the house Donovan was found in bed suffering from a stab-wound in the back, just above the left hip. The blade of the knife had evidently penetrated the kidney, and the patient was continually passing blood. His father informed the Police that young Donovan had been out all night, and was found at an early hour yesterday sitting on the stoop of his house, suffering intense pain. On being questioned, he admitted that he had been engaged in the fight at Coffee's, and stated that Patrick Delaney had stabbed him. His condition being considered critical, Coroner Keenan was notified, and proceeded to the house, accompanied by Mr. John T. Toot, the clerk to the Coroners, and took Donovan's statement, which is as follows:

All I know about it is that yesterday morning two men, named Welsh and Lee, were talking at the corner of Cherry and Pelham streets. Patrick Delaney came out and I believed when they were talking, and all who were there became involved in the quarrel, and I went to strike Delaney when he pulled out a knife and I was stabbed, and then I heard Lee cry out that he was stabbed. I was stabbed on the left side of Fenton and Baker and I may know who stabbed Lee. I am positive, however, that Delaney was the one who stabbed me.

THOMAS DONOVAN.
mark.

The jury who had been impaneled rendered a verdict against Delaney, and Coroner Keenan made out a commitment for his detention. Donovan is but nineteen years of age. About one month ago he was released from the Penitentiary, on Blackwell's Island, where he had spent nine months on a conviction for petty larceny.

It is conceded by the Police, and all the facts seem to warrant the presumption, that the attack upon Delaney and Golding was a premeditated one, and that Delaney used his knife in self-defense. Delaney is married, and lives in one of the tenement houses in Cherry-st. He was arrested for assault, and Golding was arrested for carrying a pistol. Both are married men, and have wives and children. All the prisoners were arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning, and were committed by Justice Shandley. The Coroners have now taken charge of the case, and the prisoners will be sent to the Tombs to await the death of the wounded man.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Work of the National Association During the Past Year—Action of State Legislatures.

At the second session of the annual convention of the American Woman Suffrage Association, in Sw. Louis, last week, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe made a report in behalf of the Executive Committee of the work of the Association during the past year, from which we quote the following, recounting the action of the State Legislatures:

The Legislature of Massachusetts granted us two hearings on the subject of woman suffrage during their last session. A bill in favor of the measure was introduced and lost, but the count of votes showed a gain of nine since the year before. The Legislature of Connecticut gave the matter several hearings and respectful treatment, but took no action in its favor.

In the State of Maine, in response to a memorial presented by the American Association, seconded by petitions signed by citizens of Maine, a hearing was granted in Representatives' Hall. Arguments were made by Lucy Stone and H. B. Blackwell. A bill in favor of allowing women to participate in Presidential elections received a two-third vote in the Senate and was lost in the House by only four votes.

In Rhode Island two hearings were granted, in response to a similar memorial and petitions; arguments were offered by Mr. Livermore, Mrs. Churchill, and Col. Higginson. A lively discussion ensued, but the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

In Pennsylvania a convention is now in session to amend the State Constitution, and the subject will be urgently pressed upon its attention by the suffragists of that State.

In the Nebraska Legislature the memorial was respectfully received, and unanimously referred to a special committee. It came up so late in the session that no further action could be taken thereon, but the Attorney-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, and many leading men have recorded themselves as in favor of it.

In Iowa a Constitutional amendment, which year before last passed both Houses, this year passed one House, and failed in the Senate by only a few votes. Time is greatly to be regretted, as it will require two years to bring it before the people. This defeat was owing to the unwillingness of the Legislature to complicate the Presidential election with the new issue. Great credit is due to Hon. John P. Irish, of Iowa City, a leading Iowa Democrat, who nobly championed the measure.

In Kansas the question was brought up by Hon. Lucius Robinson, in the shape of a right already existing under the Fourteenth Amendment. This complicated the question with a controverted point of law upon which opinions differ. Nevertheless, a handsome vote was recorded in its favor.

In Ohio, the Legislature now in session has just had the subject under discussion. It was just modified so as to limit the vote to the temperance question only, and was then defeated in part by the vote of the suffragists themselves, who were unwilling to have the principle compromised by so limited an application of it. It was afterward reconsidered and then voted down.

In New-Hampshire the Legislature gave a hearing last Winter to Miss Mary F. Eastman and Mrs. Livermore on the question of woman's right to vote and hold office in school districts. The result has not been reported to us.

In Vermont State, Senator Carpenter has introduced a bill giving women equal suffrage. Its hearing is to be given next week at the invitation of the Legislature.

In New-York, a suffrage bill was reported to a small minority in favor, which was ably advocated by Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbour. The Committee reported in its favor, but no action was taken.

In Delaware, a series of suffrage meetings has been held, with marked effect.

In Virginia a memorial was offered.

In Louisiana a suffrage memorial was presented.

In Michigan the Legislature meets only once in two years. Mrs. Addie Hazlett and others have been actively at work, and very encouraging reports are made of the progress of the movement.

In Ohio, Mrs. Jane Jay De Forest, Mrs. Margaret V. Longley, Miss Merum M. Cole, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Stewart, Mrs. R. A. S. Janney, and other ladies have been steadily at work.

One of the most important occurrences of the past year is the recognition and quasi indorsement of woman suffrage, as an issue, by the Republican Party. The fourteenth clause of the Republican platform is as follows:

SECTION 14. The Republican Party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom. Their admirable record, during the late war, is a sufficient testimony of their patriotic fortitude and ability, and we hold that the Republican Party should, in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, and in recognition of the services and sacrifices of the women of the country, in the late war, and in the present time, and in view of the fact that the Republican Party is the only party in which the women of the country have a political voice, and in which they are organized and disciplined, and in which they are the equals of men

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange on Saturday, Nov. 23, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the decree of Chas. A. Rabeau, Sam., referee, R. H. Ludlow & Co. sold at unrevised one-half interest in the property known as Belvedere Hall, located on the south side of East Fifty-fourth-street, seventy feet west of Third-avenue, embracing two lots together 25 100 in by 100.5, with a four-story brick building, known as above, thereon, for $27,000 over and above incumbrances, amounting to $7,300, making the total sum realized $34,300, or practically an entire valuation on the premises of $69,400. The sale of a four-story brick building and lot on the corner of Third-avenue and Fifty-fourth-street, adjoining above, advertised to be sold under the same decree, was postponed until Saturday of this week. The other legal sale noticed for the day of six houses and lots, located on West Forty-third-st., West Forty-fourth-street, and Eighth-avenue, was adjourned by James M. Miller, the auctioneer, until Dec. 14.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The principal public transaction of the past week was that consummated by Miller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the sale, under a Supreme Court partition decree, of a four-story brown-stone house, with plot of ground 50 by 92.1, situate on the south side of East Twenty-ninth-st., 275 11 feet east of Broadway, together with a lot 25.3 by 92.2, in rear, fronting on Twenty-second-street, with stable thereon, for $101,00 in the total. The price was low, failure to come up to the figure offered for the property, in contract, being the cause of the sale, by order of the Supreme Court. The sale on Wednesday, of six four-story brown-stone houses and lots, located on the south side of West Fifty-seventh-street, 25 feet east of Ninth-avenue, at prices ranging from $20,600 to $27,400 each, just as they were all purchased by the holder of a second mortgage on the entire lot, the quotation furnishes no definite information as to the estimated value. The only other noticeable auction of the week was the sale at the Exchange, on Tuesday, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., of 172 Brooklyn lots in the vicinity of Forty-ninth-street and Eighth-avenue, just outside the city limits, for $13,567 in the aggregate. Business, however, has been so unusually active, which prices and the total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, Nov. 23, reaches the sum of $439,951, as against $244,153, the figure for the week previous ending with Saturday, Nov. 16.

A schedule of sales for the coming week is appended, and particular attention is called to the auction sale, which takes place on Tuesday, which, if not hedging to the Banks estate will be offered, a sale of more importance than any that has preceded it this season.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS.

The following is the list of auctions proposed for the ensuing week: Today no sales will occur, and on Thursday, (Thanksgiving,) the Exchange will be closed; but on the other days of the week real estate will be offered as follows, at auction, by the brokers and firms named:

To-morrow, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

By Miller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in partition under the direction of Wm. Mak, Esq., referee, the following extensive list of real estate, embracing forty-two parcels of valuable City property belonging to the estate of David Banks, deceased: No. 21 Leonard-street, north side, 50 feet west of West Broadway, a two-story and attic frame house, 21 by 22.11, with lot 25 by 95.6; No. 463 Washington-street, east side, 100.4 feet north of Watts-street, a three-story and attic brick house, 18.8x45.8, with lot 18.8 by 50; No. 448 Prince-street, south side, 25.2 feet west of Greene-street, a lot 25 by 71.3, with the three-story brick front house thereon and a brick house in rear; No. 123 Bleecker-street, north-west corner of Wooster-street, a lot 25.3 by 56, with two three and a half-story brick and brick dwelling houses thereon; Nos. 121, 123, 125, and 127 Bleecker-street, north side, 25.1 feet east of Sixth Fifth-avenue, four lots, together forming a plot in size 100 by 100, with the buildings thereon; Nos. 1 and 3 Bedford-street, half-story brick, double house, 40.6 by 52.10, with two-story brick extension; one four and a half-story brick house, 25.8 by 60; one two-story brick stable, 25.1 by 56, and a frame shed, 25.1 by 56; Nos. 147 and 149 Seventh-street, south side, 37.10 feet east of Ninth-avenue, a three-story and basement brown-stone front house, 16.6 by 55.4, with lot 36.9 feet deep; Nos. 146 and 148 Seventh-street, south side, 34.4 feet west of Twenty-ninth-street, two lots, each 19 by 53.11, with four-story brick stoop and tenement thereon, each 36 feet deep; three lots on West Forty-ninth-street, south side, 100 feet east of Sixth-avenue, each 25 by 98.9; eighteen full lots on West Twenty-seventh-street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, bounding also point 25 feet west of Fifth-avenue; one lot on West Twenty-seventh-street, 100 feet west of Fifth-avenue, and one on West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh-street, north side, 100 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, with two-story and attic frame house thereon; four lots on West Fifty-fourth-street, 100 feet west of Ninth-avenue, and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, 200 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, with two-story and basement frame dwellings on the entire lot, the quotation therein being a farming plot in size 98.11 by 97 by 102.5 by 118.8, on the east side of Tenth-avenue, south-east corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, (when opened,) extending also 100 feet on the Kingsbridge road, with two-story frame houses and frame stables thereon. All the above property will be offered on liberal terms, and the sale being one of real importance will without doubt attract the attention and bring together many of investors generally. Messrs. Muller & Co. will also offer at auction, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of Wm. H. Hart, Esq., referee, a house and lot 25 feet on the Third-avenue, east side, 125.10 feet south of One Hundred and Eighth-street; lot 17.8 by 100.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Geo. F. Nash, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of East Seventy-eighth-street, 192.10 feet west of Second-avenue, lot 18.10 by 102.2. Also, at auction, a desirable country residence, located at Bay Ridge, Long Island, on the road leading from Fort Hamilton to Brooklyn, within five minutes' walk of the Bay Ridge landing, and accessible by horse-car, embracing a large plot of ground, containing 200 feet frontage on New-York Bay, with a new three-story and basement French roof house, containing all modern improvements, two bathing-houses, and other buildings thereon.

By Wm. A. Kennedy, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, W. McDaniel, Esq., referee, a house and lot on Ridge-street, east side, 125 feet north of Stanton-street; lot 25 by 100. Also, at a Sheriff's sale, one lot, 37 by 48.9, with improvements, situate on the south side of West Thirty-eighth-street, 188.4 feet east of Ninth-avenue; also, at a Supreme Court sale, A plot of ground, 25.9 by 102.2, with improvements, located on the south side of East Fifty-second-street, 275 feet west of Avenue A, together with a house and lot in rear fronting on East Twelfth-street, the lot being in size 25.10 by 102.2.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, at an administrator's sale, the premises known as Nos. 411 and 413 West Seventeenth-street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, embracing a lot 25 by 92, with a four-story high-stoop brown-stone front house thereon 55 feet deep.

By Joseph McGuire, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court resale, John J. Fox, Esq., referee, a five-story brick tenement-house, and lot, situate on the north side of Delancey-street, 25 feet west of Pitt-street, lot 25 by 75.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Charles A. Jackson, Esq., referee, a house and lot located on the south side of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-five-street, 100.10 by 94.10.

By Heberton & Carroll, at the Exchange, at public auction, the premises known as No. 224 Baltic-street, Brooklyn, south side, between Smith and Fifth avenues, comprising a lot 20 by 40, with a two-story and basement frame house on same, 20 by 34.

By J. M. Gibson, at Jersey City, N. J., on the property, at 3 o'clock, at public auction, eight very desirable residence lots, located on Bergen-avenue, formerly Bergen-street, taking in the entire front of the block between Pine-street on Broadway, and Second-street, one of the best locations in the upper portion of the city named. On the corner lot of Hudson and First streets, a three-story and cellar frame house. Should the weather prove stormy the sale will take place at West Commercial street, No. 189 Greene-street, Jersey City.

Wednesday, Nov. 27.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, at a foreclosure sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, A. G. Vanderpool, Esq., referee, for Dennis and lots on the east side of Madison-avenue, 99.11 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, lots 20 by 99.11, and 20 feet on the north side of Hamilton-place, adjoining plot in size 99.11 by 97 by 102.5 by 118.8, on the east side of Tenth-avenue, south-east corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, (when opened,) extending also 100 feet on the Kingsbridge road, with two-story brick house and lot, lot size 25 by 48.9, No. 1 Hester-street, west side, 50 feet north of Hester-street, and the four-story and basement brick house and lot, lot size 25 by 50.10, 12 Mortlake-street, east side, 96.1 feet south of Hester-street.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Henry Aloell, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the east side of Madison-avenue, 25.3 feet north of Seventy-ninth-street, lot 20 by 75.

Friday, Nov. 29.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Henry E. Davies, Esq., referee, the five-story and basement brick store and tenement, known as No. 301 Canal-street, south-east corner of Mulberry-street; lot 25 by 50; building 45 feet deep.

By Joseph McGuire, at the Exchange, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, James H. Coleman, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of West Fortieth-street, 224.4 feet east of Eighth-avenue; lot 16 by half the block in depth.

By H. P. Fairchild, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Henry A. Ward, Esq., referee, the estate, four lots on the north-east corner of Bergen-avenue and the King's Bridge road; also, plot No. 12, same estate, eight lots on the south-east corner of Bergen-avenue and the King's Bridge road.

Saturday, Nov. 30.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Nathaniel Jones, Jr., Esq., referee, the premises known as Nos. 43, 45, and 55 Laurens-street, nearly opposite Varick-street, about 300 feet from Hudson-street, extending three lots, irregular in form, having together a frontage on Laurens-street of 75 feet, with a depth of about 95 feet, with three five-story brick stores and tenements thereon—a valuable property. Mr. Miller will also offer at auction, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, Cornelius Dugan, referee, a house and lot on the north side of East Fifteenth-street, 20 feet west of Lexington-avenue; lot, 18 by 42.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, Philo T. Shelton, Esq., referee, two four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone houses and lots, known as Nos. 411 and 413 West Fifty-second-street, north side, 111 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lots each 21 by 100.4.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, C. I. Whitehead, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the west side of First-avenue, 125 feet north of Twenty-third-street; lot 19.5 by 100.

By Wm. Kennedy, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, J. Flannagan, Esq., referee, six lots, to pay for permit, plot 100 feet 4 inches by 100 by 100 by 98, situate on the north-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street and the Bloomingdale road.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, Charles A. Jackson, Esq., referee, a half interest in a four-story brick house and lot situate on the south-west corner of Third-avenue and Fifty-fourth-street; lot 20.5 by 70.

The above sale will close the business of the week.

Exchange Sale, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co.

An interest in one 4-story brick building, known as Brewer's Hall, and two lots east, 24.8-12 x 75.6 in., w. of 3d-av., lots together form plot 48x75.6 ..... $28,000

Recorded Quit-Claim Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, Nov. 22.

Greenwich-st, No. 224, w. s. 24.10 ..... $27,000
Monroe-st., s. s. 75 Ward, E. Rutgers, No. 400, 20x100 5,000
Rivington-st, n. s. 87.6 e. of Avenue A, No. 77, 20x100 10,500
2d-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100 27,000
Bleecker-st, n. s., 80 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x100 8,000
Bleecker-st, n. s., 240 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100 8,000

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CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE, LET OR LEASE—THE large warehouse building, just completed, Nos. 17, 19, 21, and 23 Rose-st., with 6 improved freight-only fire elevators, with Four City Hall or new Post-office and in the vicinity of several large among wholesale houses, business well adapted for occupancy, requiring purposes requiring an abundance of light, especially so for printers (owners of a good setting type-setter, engineer and boiler-maker may be placed in the room, or power may be obtained from adjoining premises); a person in search of a place for their business, and time or apply to

OCKERSHAUSEN BROS.
No. 23 Rose-st.

HUGH N. CAMP, PRO. 108 BROADWAY, offers the following desirable parcels of real estate: St. Nicholas-av., near 135th-st., about 2 lots. Manhattan-place Road, near 138th-st., 2 lots. 127th and 128th sts., near 10th-av., 4 lots. 140th-st., near 8th-av., 7 lots. 140th-av., near 139th-st., 1 block. 8th-av., several single lots and plots. 9th-av., several single lots and plots. Full particulars at No. 108 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON 2D-ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY and Lafayette-st., a desirable modern three-story and basement brown-stone house, 22x42 feet, hall and finished in the best manner and in perfect order throughout; 1st half the block. Apply to

E. E. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

LEOPOLD SRIEDERAN,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
No. 112 Broadway.

Dyckman lots and up-town property at the lowest market prices.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOUR full lots on 42d-st., between 9th and 10th-avs., dry and level; also, three lots on the Boulevard and other good locations, very cheap. BEER, No. 18 Centre-st.

LOTS ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, Dyckman estate, and on all the leading avenues, for sale by

G. LISPENARD,
No. 112 Broadway.

EIGHTH-AV., GRAND BOULEVARD AND west-side properties for sale in plots to suit; some for quick.
F. G. & D. BROWN, 80 Broadway, corner Wall-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FIRST-CLASS brown-stone high-stoop house, 20x50 feet, 2-story and 20 feet high; inquiry on premises, or of T. WALL, No. 249 West 23d-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—The handsome three-story residence, No. 23 Pierrepont-place, Brooklyn; 24 feet wide, (double,) demantic in style, with gas-pipes, furnaces, etc. Inquire, if desired, of the premises, or of the undersigned, or of Messrs. Ely & Wood, administrators, on the premises, or No. 3 Broadway, New-York, from 10 to 11½ A. M.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FINE PROPERTY AT Greenwich, Conn., within ten minutes of the railroad station; handsome new dwelling-house, 50x32, stable, &c., with ten acres of land; improvements have been made to best manner by owner; over-occupancy; situation elevated and attractive, commanding fine views of Long Island Sound and the surrounding country; near to churches, schools, post office, stores, etc. For particulars, terms, &c., apply to FRANCIS TOMES, No. 304 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—415 ACRES OF LAND AT PELham, Westchester County, New-York. This land is very advantageously situated for building purposes; lots, as it is on the New-York Chester Railroad and but from five to seven miles distant from any of the existing or projected bridges or tunnels of the Harlem River; it is also within three miles of several of the depots of the Harlem and New-Haven Railroads. Further particulars, terms, &c., Apply to WM. A. DUNCAN, No. 187 Fulton-st.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—FOR SALE AT Tarrytown, on high and very healthy ground, and in full view of the Hudson River, five or ten acres of land, lying southerly and easterly exposure; nicely wooded, &c. Also, 1 acre on Mount Hope, adjoining Roberts, Benedict, Mitchell and others, being part of the Sheldon estate; price, $1,500 per acre. Map and full particulars with

S. S. McKEON, No. 239 Gth-av.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES, FARMS, lots, acre lots, and building sites for sale on the line of the Hudson River, Harlem, and New-Haven Railroads. Furnished and unfurnished houses to let at all seasons. Full particulars with

S. S. McKEON, No. 239 6th-av.,
Between 28th and 29th sts.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year. Inquire of WALTER S. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cross-sts.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property, Part, fifty acres, over from 1,000 feet, south side Staten Island; forty acres tillable, ten acres wood-land. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 434 Lexington-av.

AT PLAINFIELD, N. J., FOR SALE THE City Hotel property, a four-story brick building, 82x72 feet, containing forty-four rooms; within one block of depot. Apply at First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

AT TARRYTOWN, ON THE HUDSON, and near the depot.—To let, with immediate possession, three handsomely and fully furnished houses, all modern improvements. Will rent at nominal rent until May of 1873, or will lease for a term of years, or sell furnished or unfurnished on very easy terms. Owner at S. SMEDBERG'S, 239 6th-av.

UNFURNISHED.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE LARGE dwelling house, No. 7 Gramercy Park, corner of 20th-st.; also a three-story high-stoop house in 27th-st. Apply at No. 109 Fulton-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

A HOUSE TO LET—NO. 6 8TH-ST., thirteen rooms; No. 110 22d-st., seventeen rooms; No. 41 28th-st., thirteen rooms; all near 4th-av. Apply to R. C. READ, No. 128 East 26th-st.

STORES, &C. TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
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TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—THE stores, Nos. 477 and 479 Broome-st., each six stories and basement, with all its latest improvements; also, the house, No. 702 6th-av., between 37th and 38th sts. Apply to JACOB WEEKS, No. 215 Bowery.

TO LEASE.—A VERY DESIRABLE EXTRA-large store, 100 feet from Sixth-avenue, and opposite the hotel, running the rough to 25th-st.; will be leased for ten years for commercial purposes. Apply to R. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET—THE SPACIOUS STORE, NO. 801 Broadway to Mercer-st. Store, basement, and upper floors. Possession Jan. 1 next. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICES to let, corner Broadway and John-st.—Part of a suite, furnished; also, desk-room for a copyist at No. 132 Broadway, room No. 4.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED.—THREE STORIES, brown-stone front, new or nearly new; between above price, and between 42nd and 125th-sts. will pay about $12,000; nearly all cash. Address, giving full particulars, J. A. W., Box 3,611 Post Office.

ALL OWNERS OF LOTS IN THE UP-per part of this city, especially upon the Dyckman estate, who will sell for less than $1,200 for 20x100, will please send location, price, terms, &c., to POTTER BROTHERS,
Nos. 4 and 6 Warren-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A SMALL, UNFURNISHED house, in good locality, for the Winter or year. Address, stating terms, M. H., No. 170 Lexington-av.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.

BY HUGH N. CAMP,
No. 108 Broadway, corner Pine-st.
Real Estate Auctioneer and Broker; Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds at auction; special attention to property put in his hand exclusively; also to Week-day property.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Clarissa Gardner, administratrix, and John W. West, administrator.)

The valuable foundery brown-stone house and lot known as No. 43 West 17th-st.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Henry E. Davies, Jr., Esq., referee,) the valuable store and tenement property north-east corner Canal and Mulberry-sts.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

FIFTH-AV. PROPERTY.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 5, at 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the very valuable foundery high-stoop brown-stone front house, No. 125 5th-av., between 19th and 20th sts. Lot 25.4x100 feet deep; house 25.0x80 feet deep, in perfect order, with all the modern improvements. For more good particulars see Auction Circulars of A. J. BLEECKER.

LODI FIRE WORKS—IN BANK.—A RUPTCY.—Assignee's sale at public auction. Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, the undersigned will sell at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of November, 1872, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., the manufacturing property known as "The Lodi Fire Works," consisting of the real estate, fixtures, fixed machinery, water rights, &c., belonging to the Company, more precisely described in a private sale.

Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee in bankruptcy of the Lodi Fire Works, No. 18 Liberty-st., New-York City.

The foregoing sale is adjourned, by order of the Court, to Nov. 26, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the same place.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee Lodi Fire Works.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SALE AT AUCTION ON THE ORDER OF SUPREME COURT.

ESTATE OF
DAVID BANKS, Deceased.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & S. R. WILKINS JR. & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of WILLIAM MAN, Esq., referee,

VALUABLE LOTS OF
WEST 37TH-ST.,
BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 8TH-AV.
EIGHTEEN LOTS ON WEST 37TH-ST.,
BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS.
AND OPPOSITE
RESERVOIR-SQUARE,
LOTS ON
125TH, 126TH, AND 127TH STS., KING'S BRIDGE
ROAD AND 10TH-AV.
VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY;
NO. 11 LEONARD-ST.,
NO. 469 WASHINGTON-ST.,
NO. 119 PRINCE-ST.,
NOS. 121, 123, 125, 127 BLEECKER-ST., BETWEEN SOUTH 5TH-AV. AND WOOSTER-ST.
100 FEET FRONT;
NO. 123 BLEECKER-ST., NORTH-WEST CORNER OF WOOSTER-ST.;
NOS. 245 SEVENTH-ST.,
NOS. 244 and 246 7TH-AV.
SALE PEREMPTORY.
SEVENTY PER CENT. MAY REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

Maps and terms of sale at office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

ANDERSON & MAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 44 Wall-st.

J. M. GIBSON, Auctioneer.

WILL POSITIVELY SELL TO THE highest bidder, without reserve, on
TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1872,
at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises,
EIGHT SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS,
situate Nos. 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, and 78
HENDERSON, FORKERTY FIRE-PROOF-ST.,
including the north-east corner of Hudson and the south-east corner of Bergen, fronting 200 feet on Henderson and 100 feet on 1st and 2d sts. There is a large THREE-STORY AND CELLAR FRAME HOUSE on the lot on the corner of 1st. Brewster is now occupied, &c. All assessments paid. Each lot is 25x100. This property is finely located on the main thoroughfare from Cortlandt, Beekman, Chambers, Twenty-third-street, and Hoboken Ferry, and is in close proximity to the ground adjoining the valuable improvements now being made in Hamilton Cove by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; convenient to New-York City; just the place for store, tenement or private residence. Terms, CASH.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE. TERMS VERY EASY.

THE LOTS WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER.

Speculators, capitalists, or persons desirous of obtaining first-class real estate should not fail to attend this sale.

For maps, circulars, &c., apply to J. M. GIBSON, Auctioneer, and dealer in New-Jersey real estate, No. 2 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, second block from Cortlandt and Hoboken Ferries, or Messrs. Ely & Wood, the vendors, at office, No. 2 Pine-st., and if the weather be stormy the sale will take place at Col. Wood's Commercial Hotel, No. 189 Greene-st., Jersey City, at same hour.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THE JUNCTION RAILROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, rendered on the 23d day of May, 1872, in a certain cause in Chancery, wherein Joseph C. Butler and Charles B. Foote, Trustees, were complainants, and the Junction Railroad Company, Morris K. Jesup and Charles Lanier, Trustees, and others were defendants, and the said Joseph C. Butler and Charles B. Foote, Trustees, were in the causes and Commissioner to make sale as designated in both said decrees, will on TUESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1872, at 11 o'clock noon, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, $50,000 of which will be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash in ten days after confirmation and within thirty days from date, all the following property and franchises, viz.: the Railroad at the Junction, the Madison Railroad Company, from Madison to the City of Indianapolis, the counties of Marion, Hancock, Shelby, Rush, Fayette and Union, in the State of Indiana, and through the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, to the City of Hamilton, in said County, together, subject to the rights of way, road-bed, track, switches, depots, water stations, locomotives, machinery, fixtures and property of every kind and description, belonging to, or appertaining thereto, one and one-half acres of ground, situate near the Eastern boundary of said City of Indianapolis, claimed by Jonathan M. Sidenour, and which is specifically described in said decree of Court, and, thereby for the purposes exempted from sale. The property and franchises aforesaid will be sold as an entirety, as will the franchises thereof, since within the State of Indiana, and within the State of Ohio, of Indiana, the said two decrees, which are concurrent and co-operative, to operate and decreeing.

WILLIAM M. GRINWOLD,
Receiver and Commissioner to sell.

EDWARD W. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY BROWN & SHCOMBE, (THIS DAY) at 10 o'clock, and 154 o'clock, within their sale-room, No. 48 Broad-st.:

7,000 boxes fresh Messina and Palermo Oranges and Lemons, ex steamship Alexandria, and ship Ida Green, from Malaga.

200 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons.

250 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons.

Also, 24 boxes fresh Messina Lemons; can be examined at store No. 48 Broad-st.

Also, 1,000 boxes fresh Palermo Lemons, ex steamship Indus, and can be examined at store No. 102 Greenwich-st.

Also, 400 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons, ex steamship Miranda, and can be examined at store No. 7 Bridge-st.

Also, 7,000 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons, ex American Eagle, and can be examined at store No. 7.

Also, 500 boxes Malaga Lemons, ex Napoli, and can be seen at No. 48 Water-st.

PRIVATE LIBRARY AT AUCTION.

Clinton Hall Sale-rooms, 629 A. LEAVITT & CO., Auctioneers. FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 22, 23, and 25, at 7½ o'clock, sale of a very valuable PRIVATE LIBRARY of about 2,000 CHOICE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOKS, comprising Dibdin's "Typographical Antiquities," five volumes; Bloder's "Life of Carton," two volumes; Stafford Gallery, two volumes, folio; "Royal Gallery of Art," folio; Daniel & Forster's "Plutarch," 5 volumes; Lamartine, folio; "Oeuvres de Rubens," colored plates, twenty volumes; "Lafayette's Cyclopedia," sixteen volumes; Half morocco, &c.; also, many rare works of French Facetiae, History, Voyages, Travels, &c. Catalogues ready. Books on exhibition.

JOHN E. PRAYER & Co., Auctioneers.

THE PENNSYLVANIA, SUSQUEHANNA and Western Railroad Company will sell

75,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 21 Exchange-place.

SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

MEETINGS.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, COOPER INSTITUTE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1872.

THE MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the reception to Mr. H. M. Stanley, by this Society, will take place in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, on TUESDAY, the 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M. A Report on the progress of Science will be read, as usual, to members, which and be obtained at the Society's rooms, Cooper Institute, between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Dr. E. E. SEELAMBER, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE LOT-OWNERS of six of Green Wood Cemetery will be held in pursuance of the charter, on MONDAY, the 2d day of December next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Cemetery, No. 20 Broadway, to elect five to retire or fill the vacancies.

A. W. FERRIS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1872.

METALS.

THOMAS J. POPE & BRO.
METALS,
No. 302 PEARL-STREET,
Near Beekman-st. NEW-YORK.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

FRANKENFIELD & CO., JEWELERS, NO. 229 6th-av., corner 14th-st., and No. 1,211 Broadway, near 29th-st.—American watches, gold and silver hunting, silver-plated ware; French, American, and cuckoo clocks. Choice selections at manufacturers' prices.

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AND
REDEMPTION BONDS
OF THE
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Read the notice and, multiply compared and understood. First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds. Only $14,000 per mile. Interest payable semi-annually at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in New-York.

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This Road has a Traffic Guarantee from the well-known "Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis Railway," by which it is estimated that from One Hundred to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of these Bonds will be redeemed by lot, at par and accrued interest, each year, giving the fortunate holder 10 per cent. profit. Bonds 7 per cent. interest upon the investment.

We invite the attention of Capitalists and Investors to this security as a particularly reliable and safe one, and should be glad to furnish Pamphlets and Maps, and full particulars upon written or personal application.

We have also for sale a small balance of the quarterly Coupon 8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the "LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY of Indiana, a connecting link between the value indiana through the CELEBRATED BLOCK COAL FIELD.

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A FIRST LIEN
ON THE REVENUE OF THE ROAD,
ONLY $15,000 PER MILE,
At Seventy-five Cents
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This is the Great Central East and West route through Arkansas, CONNECTING THE THREE LARGEST CITIES IN THE STATE, Helena, Pine Bluff, and Little Rock, the Capital. This route has supported a LINE OF FIVE STEAMERS for several years. Connects with the GREAT COAL FIELDS west of Little Rock, and THE CATTLE TRADE from Texas, with unrestricted control of the COTTON PRODUCT FROM THE HIGHEST PLANTATIONS IN THE WORLD. With these facts, careful investors will at once observe the immense traffic that awaits this Road.

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RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES
ON
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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7 Per Cent.
WATER LOAN BONDS, DUE 1902,
JERSEY CITY SEVENS.
A PRIME INVESTMENT.

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For manufacture, manufacturers, and others. Mining properties negotiated. Business with capital seeking investment advised of superior opportunities. Bolt-screws, U. S. Bates & Co., silk goods, No. 451 Broadway; Lenderbach, Gilbert & Co., Rattwaves, No. 23 Park-row, and other leading houses. GRIGGS, CARLETON & CO., Financial Business Agents, No. 31 Broadway.

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ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

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ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD BY
WM. C. GILMAN, No. 54 Pine-st.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election for directors of the New-York City Mutual Telegraph Company, will be held on Nov. 26, 1872, at the City of New-York, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of November, 1872.

The poll will open at 11 o'clock, noon, and Sunday sign for one hour.

By order of the directors.

C. VANDERBILT, Chairman.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 11, 1872.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
TURNER BROTHERS,
No. 25 Pine-st., New-York.

Receive deposits subject to check at sight. INTEREST allowed on daily balances.

Buy and sell on commission all marketable securities, stocks on all points.

SIGHT DRAFTS and TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS on San Francisco.

STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD bought and sold on commission for cash. Currently active investment securities for sale.

We generally recommend the 7 PER CENT.

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CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS WILL SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY SATURDAY FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.

FROM NEW-YORK.
ALGERIA.....Saturday, Nov. 23
AVA.....Wednesday, Dec. 4
CALABRIA.....Wednesday, Dec. 11
ABYSSINIA.....Wednesday, Dec. 18
CUBA.....Wednesday, Dec. 25

THE STEAMERS WILL NOT SAIL ON SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80 and $100 and $120, according to accommodation. Children to Europe, $40. Steerage, $28. Return tickets at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belgium, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Antwerp, and other ports in the Continental Mail Steamers. Freight and cabin passage also to Portugal ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green. For passage, apply at No. 2 Bowling-green.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

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FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

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UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

FROM NEW-YORK.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at 3 P. M.
ATLANTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 11 A. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 9 A. M.
ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 3 P. M.

From the White Star Dock, Jersey City.

Passengers booked to all points in the old country at the lowest current rates.

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

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Steerage accommodations unsurpassed by any other line.

Rates—Cabin, $80, gold; steerage, $28, currency. Those wishing to send for their friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $31 currency.

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NATIONAL LINE

OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDONDERRY DIRECT.

Final Point of Call, Cork Harbor.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
EGYPT, Thompson.....Saturday, Oct. 26, at 3 P. M.
ITALY, Thompson.....Saturday, Nov. 9, at 3 P. M.
BRAZIL, Grace.....Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
CANADA, Wright.....Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.

TO LONDONDERRY DIRECT.
HOLLAND, Grace.....Saturday, Nov. 9, at 3 P. M.
THE QUEEN, Anderson.....Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.

The steamships are

THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.

Cabin passage.....$80 and $60, currency
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Prepaid steerage certificates from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $30, currency.
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F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New Steamships Sailing-vessels with Dispatch and Steamships.

GLAMORGAN.....2,000 tons
PEMBROKE.....2,000 tons
CAMMARTHEN.....2,000 tons

The large steamer of this line

GRANGEMAIL, Capt. Lockwitzer,

will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates to ports in the States of the United Mexico and Canada to ports in the Spanish Colonies and all other points in England.

The fast sailing ship will carry exclusively for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and accommodation of passengers.

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

First Cabin.....$75 and $80 gold
Second Cabin.....$50 currency
Steerage.....$30 currency
Steerage tickets to Liverpool.....$35 currency
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EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY SATURDAY FROM PIER NO. 20 NORTH RIVER.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, or Denmark and America quickly, speedily, commodiously, and cheaply as by any other route.

FROM NEW-YORK.
Saturday, Nov. 9.....HUNGARIA.....Saturday, Dec. 21
Saturday, Dec. 7.....ANGLIA.....Saturday, Dec. 28
Saturday, Dec. 14.....INDIA.....Saturday, Jan. 11
Saturday, Dec. 21.....ANGLIA.....Saturday, Jan. 18
Saturday, Dec. 28.....AUSTRALIA.....Saturday, Jan. 25

Cabin, $80 and upwards, according to steamer. Excursion tickets, $140 and upwards. Steerage, $28 to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Londonderry, by Wednesday sailing, and by Saturday's steamers, $30 and $35, according to steamer. Certificates at lowest rates. Children under 1 year, $5. Drafts payable on demand, $1 and upwards. Apply at the Company's offices to HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Nov. 23, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, Dec. 5, 11 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Thursday, Dec. 12, 11 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 14, 3 P. M.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 A. M.

and each successive SATURDAY and THURSDAY from Pier No. 45 North River.

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Cabin passage.....$80 gold | Steerage to Liverpool or Londonderry.....$28 gold
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Taking goods and passengers for London, Cardiff, Newport, Gloucester, and all ports in Bristol Channel.

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Cabin passage.....$70 currency
Steerage.....$30 currency

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVANA, SAILING AT NOON.

The splendid steamships this favorite route for the Cuban trade will sail from Pier No. 4 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, Nov. 23
WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Nov. 16
ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, Dec. 14

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wines, &c.)

First cabin.....$60 | Second cabin.....$40
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Passengers booked through to Havana from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit in England, the inconvenience of crossing the Channel, delays and extra expense.

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VIA QUEENSTOWN,

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WYOMING, Capt. Price.....Nov. 27, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. Forbes.....Dec. 4, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Morgan.....Dec. 11, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. F. Freeman.....Dec. 18, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. Freeman.....Jan. 1, at 3 A. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, $30 gold.
The freight of cabin passage is $60 gold.

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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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COLUMBIA, Capt. E. L. Hobbs, Nov. 28.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. Monroe, Dec. 5.
ORIZABA, Capt. G. B. Corwin, Dec. 12.

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VIA ANAGLA, AND CROSSING THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

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KILLING NO MURDER.

What Becomes of the Man-Slayers in New-York.

Startling Exhibit from the Official Records.

Only Forty-two Convictions in 118 Cases.

A Complete List of Homicides for the Past Three Years—How the Accused Persons Have Been Disposed Of—Shall the Laws be Enforced?

What becomes of our murderers is one of the most perplexing questions which the citizens of New-York are called upon to consider. Everybody hears of the crime of murder being frequently committed, and very often accompanied with incidents of such malignant atrocity as to create great public excitement. But nobody ever hears of but very few of these assassins being punished as the law directs. Citing only a few of the more prominent of these cases, and the public will remember that on election day, 1869, Deputy Sheriff Jackson shot a man named Douglass, under circumstances of extraordinary brutality; and notwithstanding the public indignation and the great efforts made by the Press to bring Jackson to justice, he has never received adequate punishment. Feb. 18, 1871, John Sheridan shot his wife, Margaret, in cold blood, made, at the time, no denial of his crime, and although then apparently a man of no influence, he escaped with nothing worse than imprisonment for life. The memory of the Scannel vendetta has just been vividly revived, and every one remembers that the desperate affray in which Florence Scannel received his death wound, being followed by legal condonement, was naturally succeeded by the first attack upon Donoghue, and, finally, by his public murder at the hands of John Scannel. Long before, on Feb. 16, 1869, there had been a brutal affray among some young men in Sheriff-street, during which Wm. Kiernan was shot and instantly killed by John Purcell, and although the latter was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hung, he is yet awaiting the issue of an appeal. The killing of Richardson by McParland being followed by an acquittal soon had a successor in the King-O'Neil tragedy of a few days ago. It is hardly necessary to add to these such well-known cases as the Rogers murder, the Nathan assassination, and the car hook tragedy, where crime has gone unpunished.

These are but a few examples, taken at random from the long list of homicides which have disgraced this City; and it may be added that only three times in the last four years has the death penalty been inflicted in New-York. These were the cases of John Real, executed for the murder of Officer John Smedick, Jack Reynolds, for the murder of Wm. Townsend, and the last case being the hanging, on the 10th of March, 1871, of John Thomas Rosenville, a colored man, for the murder of another colored man. Since, therefore, the assassins were rarely hung, and were almost as rarely known to have been sent to State Prison for an extended term, an examination has been made of the official records to ascertain what becomes of them. The facts which appear in the list of cases were obtained by taking from the Coroners' records all cases where commitments had been made for homicide, and then tracing these cases through the records of the District-Attorney's office and of the Court of General Sessions, to discover what final disposition had been made of them. In preparing the list much time was employed, while no pains were spared to make it absolutely correct, and in its publication many long-forgotten crimes, which, at the time they were committed, caused intense feeling, are brought again into public notice.

THE MURDERS OF THREE YEARS.

The following is the list of homicides committed in this City since Jan. 1, 1870, with the legal proceedings which have followed in each case:

MURDERS IN 1870.

Jan. 1—George Baumann shot Anna Ameyo, and committed suicide.

Jan. 5—Jeremiah Dunn shot James Logan; indicted Feb. 11; tried Dec. 12, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Jan. 13—An unknown man stabbed George Stohl.

Jan. 15—Morris Kehr, principal, and Abraham Kehr, accessory, stabbed Conrad Oesterscher. Indicted July 11; tried Dec. 12; plead guilty; Morris sentenced to five years and Abraham to two.

Jan. 29—Jack Reynolds stabbed Wm. Townsend. Indicted Feb. 8; tried Feb. 23; executed April 8.

Feb. 1—An unknown man fractured John Meeker's skull.

Feb. 16—Thomas Sheridan shot his wife Margaret. Indicted May 13; tried July 7, and convicted; sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment.

April 10—Patrick Cooney stabbed David O'Day. Indicted May 28; tried July 25; convicted, third degree; seven years' imprisonment.

April 20—Michael Martin stabbed Patrick Walsh. Indicted May 28; plead guilty to manslaughter May 28; four years' imprisonment.

June 1—Police Officer Wm. Burke shot Patrick Reilly. Discharged by Coroner on verdict of justifiable homicide.

June 12—Lawrence Sullivan stabbed John O'Brien. Indicted Aug. 3; convicted Dec. 15, and sentenced to death; escaped under plea of insanity Jan. 20, 1871.

June 20—Thomas Sheridan stabbed Daniel Mahan. Indicted Sept. 28; convicted of manslaughter Oct. 7; three years' imprisonment.

July 12—George Nesom beat his wife Mary to death. Indicted Oct. 4; convicted of manslaughter Dec. 9; four years' imprisonment.

July 4—James Mason shot Robt. Montgomery. Indicted Sept. 19; no further record of his case.

July 5—John Campbell, Jas. Doyle, and John Steger, killed Jacob Schriebler with cobble stones. Indicted Sept. 15; no further record.

July 12—Thomas Donohue, alleged to have shot Patrick Scannel, died in Bellevue; was himself killed by John Scannel, Nov. 2, 1872.

July 18—Wm. Hamilton shot Patrick Murvill. Never indicted.

July 20—John Glass, stabbed Henry Washburn. Indicted Sept. 14; tried Sept. 26; sentenced to State Prison for life; subsequently pardoned, and was released Feb. 13, 1872, by James Connolly.

July 29—An unknown man killed Benjamin Nathan with an iron "dog." Murderer never discovered.

Aug. 1—Adam Longstreet stabbed James Kingston with a knife. Indicted Sept. 29; tried March 6, 1871, and acquitted.

Aug. 2—Patrick Griffin stabbed George Johnson. Indicted Sept. 19; tried March 1, 1871; four years and three months' imprisonment.

Aug. 2—James Holan shot Charles Wilson. Indicted Sept. 27; no further record.

Aug. 16—Margaret Dunn killed William Davis with a whale-bone. Indicted Sept. 27; tried Dec. 19; sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Aug. 18—Michael McAlcon killed Thomas Shea with a broen-handle. Indicted Sept. 26; tried Jan. 17, 1871, and acquitted.

Aug. 18—Wm. Cavanagh stabbed John J. Kelly. Indicted Sept. 27; no further record.

Aug. 18—Frederick Daiken killed Dennis O'Brien with an ice-pick. Indicted Sept. 15; no further record.

Aug. 27—Patrick Matthews killed Hugh McCall with an ax. Indicted Sept. 15; tried Oct. 7; convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Aug. 27—Richard Allen shot Thomas Connolly. Not indicted.

Aug. 28—Thomas McDermick shot John Casey. Not indicted.

Aug. 28—Rodney W. Leak shot John Smith. Discharged by Coroner on verdict of jury.

Sept. 1—Valentine Brinckell shot Christopher Magnus. Indicted Sept. 27; tried Jan. 11, 1871; sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Sept. 18—John Quinn, principal, and Thomas McCarthy, accessory, killed David Eichacker with a shovel. Indicted Sept. 19, tried Dec. 12; Quinn, fifteen years' imprisonment; McCarthy acquitted.

Sept. 19—William Marsch shot Mary Vaugeot Marsch, and then committed suicide.

Sept. 22—Thomas Wiggins killed Joseph Flynn with an iron bar. Indicted Dec. 14, tried March 14, 1871; two years and four months' imprisonment.

Oct. 1—John Thomas shot Walter Johnson. Indicted Dec. 14; tried Dec. 22, and acquitted March 20, 1871.

Nov. 19—Louis Vesan and Marty Sweeney stabbed Patrick Edwards. Indicted Jan. 4, 1871; tried June 24, and Frank acquitted to three years and six months' imprisonment.

Nov. 21—George Woodward, Edward Jackson, and Robert Carey killed Ellen Garrick, by throwing her down a tenement. Indicted Sept. 15; tried May 8, 1871, and acquitted.

Nov. 22—Charles Pease killed Leonard Gorham by throwing him down stairs. Indicted Dec. 28; tried Oct. 3, 1871, and acquitted.

Nov. 27—William McNevins shot Edward Minor. Indicted Dec. 27; tried May 25, 1871; convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing; granted new trial, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Dec. 1—Unknown man shot Patrick Vaughan.

Dec. 4—Robert Gilles killed John Crosson with a hatchet. Discharged on Coroner on verdict of jury.

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Jan. 1—Abraham Jones stabbed his wife, Mary. Indicted June 23; no further record.

Jan. 6—John Wright stabbed John Smith with a knife. Not indicted.

Jan. 8—"Paddy the Blacksmith," (William Varney) shot James Haggerty. Not indicted.

March 5—Frank Wilson, as principal with Edward Farley, Jas. McCarthy, John Mahon, and Patrick Murray, accessories, stabbed Thomas Francis. Indicted May 17; tried June 26; Wilson convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

March 7—Robert Rankin, Tommy Gallant, John Murphy, among his gang, killed Joseph Tuomey. Indicted May 17; tried June 26;